

## VIRTUAL STATE OF WAR EXISTS WITH GERMANY

### COURT UPHOLDS ADAMSON LAW

### FIXES PERMANENT 8-HOUR BASIC DAY IN COMPUTING WAGE SCALES

Decision Also Will Result in Increases in Wages to Trainmen of About Twenty-Five Percent—Railroads Had Agreed to Demands on Grounds of Patriotism Before Decision Was Announced.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In an epochal decision holding Congress to be clothed with any and all powers necessary to keep open the channels of interstate commerce, the supreme court today, dividing 5 to 4, sustained the Adamson law as constitutional and enforceable in every feature.

#### Fixes 8-Hour Basis Day

The immediate effect of the decision will be to fix a permanent 8-hour basic day in computing wage scales on interstate railroads for which a nation-wide strike twice has been threatened and to give, effective from January 1 this year, increases in wages to trainmen of about 25 per cent at a cost to the railroads estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year. The court, thru Chief Justice White, declared both carriers and their employees, engaged in a business charged with a public interest subject to the right of Congress to compulsorily arbitrate a dispute affecting the operation of that business.

"Whatever would be right of an employee engaged in private business to demand such wages as he desires, to leave the employment if he does not get them, and by concert of action, to agree with others to leave on the same conditions," said the opinion, "such rights are necessarily subject to limitation when employment is accepted in a business charged with a public interest, as to what the power to regulate commerce by Congress applied and the resulting right to fix, in case of disagreement and dispute, a standard of wages as we have seen necessarily obtained."

#### Compares Trainmen with Troops

In delivering the opinion, the chief justice departed at this point from his written text to emphasize the position of the men operating trains in a time of national emergency by comparing them to soldiers facing an enemy.

Coming on the heels of the concession of the 8-hour basic day by the railroads at New York to avert the threatened strike, today's decision is regarded as largely supplementing that agreement and, also, removing for all time, thru the broad interpretation of congressional authority outlined by the court, the probability of future transportation paralysis.

#### Joining in which the chief justice

In sustaining the law, were Justices McKenna and Holmes—his immediate seniors in point of service—and Justices Brandeis and Clarke, junior members. Dissenting for various reasons were Justices Day, VanDevanter, Pitney and McReynolds.

#### Holds Congress Has Authority

The majority upheld the public right to have interstate commerce uninterrupted as a basic principal paramount to interests of the railroads or their operatives—both declared to be in public service and subject to the supreme unrestricted power of Congress to take any action necessary to maintain freedom and uninterrupted of interstate commerce. Either as a law fixing wages or hours of labor, the court decided Congress had authority to enact the Adamson statute.

"The public interest begets a public right of regulation to the full extent necessary to secure and protect it," said the opinion, adding that, in the emergency of threatened destructive suspension of national transportation, Congress acted within its power in providing a wage standard and other means necessary to protect the public interests. It also declared that the Adamson act is neither unworkable, confiscatory, experimental nor in excess of congressional railroad regulatory authority, but in effect, was compulsory arbitration, a power "which it (Congress) undoubtedly possessed" and inevitably resulted from its authority to protect interstate commerce in dealing with a situation like that before it.

Concurring in the main principles enunciated by the majority, Justice McKenna expressed the opinion that the law is an hours of service and not a wage fixing statute. He also suggested increase of railroad revenue probably would provide if wage increases resulted.

#### Three Dissenting Opinions

The dissenting opinions—Justices Day and McReynolds—delivering in-

dividual views and Justices Pitney and Vandevanter joining in one announcement—variously asserted the Adamson act is void because beyond constitutional powers of Congress, without due process of law, or because it is not an hours of labor statute for a legitimate regulation of commerce.

Justices Pitney and Vandevanter denied Congress has power to fix wages of common carriers' employees—a power upheld by the majority. Justice Day did not admit or deny such power, dissenting because, he said, the law illegally takes railroad revenues and gives them to the government by "arbitrary, illegal congressional fiat."

In upholding the statute, the majority reversed federal Judge Hook's decree enjoining its enforcement and dismissed the railroad's test suit, leaving the federal government free to enforce the statute under its stringent penalties. Dismissal of about 500 other railroad injunction suits, pressing of which was suspended under agreement between the government and the roads, will follow as a matter of course.

The wage increase sustained dates back to January 1, when the Adamson act was made effective. Railroads have been keeping account of trainmen's wages due, for prompt payment under today's decision. The temporary wage increases are effective under the law until the federal commission reports, while the future wage scales under permanent 8-hour day standard will await either private or congressional action after the report.

#### May Seek Rate Increases

That the railroads will ask either Congress or the interstate commerce commission to authorize rate increases to meet the increased wage costs entailed has been plainly indicated thru all stages of the controversy.

Attorney General Gregory said today the court's finding was naturally gratifying to the government and added:

"The decision disposes of the large questions immediately involved and will likely have a bearing on other issues which may develop."

Holding the Adamson act an "arbitrary and unreasonable taking of property from the railroads without due process of law, experimental and admittedly enacted without due deliberation," Justice Day dissented, although, he said, he was not prepared to say Congress is without power to regulate railroad wages. He expressedly said, however, he did not believe Congress has power to enforce compulsory arbitration and asserted that the emergency last September did not warrant an excessive exercise of constitutional powers of Congress.

#### "I agree . . . to secure

the proper service and to insure reasonable rates to the public . . . Congress has the power to fix the amount of compensation," he said, adding that this power must be exercised, subject to usual constitutional limitations of "due process of law."

#### Justice Cites Limitations

Citing these limitations, Justice Day continued:

"This act cannot successfully withstand the attack that it is an arbitrarily and unlawful exercise of supposed legislative power. It is not an act limiting the hours of service. Nor is it a legitimate enactment fixing the wages of employees."

Stating that the law provides temporary pay for 8-hours service formerly required for ten hours, Justice Day said:

"In other words Congress expresses its inability to fix in advance of investigation a just and proper wage. It inevitably follows that the results of the experiment, many millions of dollars, must not be paid by the public, but by the legislative edict is made to fall entirely upon one of the parties."

"Inherently such legislation requires that investigation and deliberation shall precede action. Nevertheless Congress has in this act itself declared the lack of sufficient information and knowledge to warrant the action taken and has directed an experiment to determine what

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### SEVEN INTERNED GERMAN SAILORS TRY TO ESCAPE

All are Captured by Marines and Police at Philadelphia

Four Attempt to Swim to Liberty and Three Others Try to Slip Past Sentry—Searchlight From Cruiser Plays Over Channel and Meadows

Philadelphia, March 19.—Seven sailors of the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich informed at the Philadelphia navy yard made an attempt to escape tonight at seven being captured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives.

A sentry on post near the raiders heard several splashes in the back channel and fired a warning shot. A police guard near the channel saw they saw four of the German sailors swimming about fifty yards from the interned vessels and discharged their revolvers over the heads of the men. The four Germans turned and swam back to the sea wall, surrendering without resistance.

Meantime, as a marine detachment was rushed toward the back channel, three other German sailors slipped into the meadows. Running along the sea wall to avoid the barbed wire barricade partly encircling the interned ships, they tried to slip past a sentry. The sentry fired and ran towards the little group. Mounted police galloped over the meadows and caught two of the fleeing men. The other one was found soon afterwards hiding behind a bush.

While the hunt was in progress the powerful searchlight of the Cruiser Salem, tied up near the raiders, was swung back and forth over the channel and the meadows.

### WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The British and French forces in France are still pressing rapidly behind the retreating Germans all along the front from the region of Arras to the northeast of Soissons.

Forty more villages have been taken by the British, who during Monday's operations gained ground at various points extending from about eight miles to the north, while twenty additional villages and small towns, in addition to 100 occupied during the last three days, have been recaptured by the French. So rapid has been the advance of the French that they have penetrated beyond the village of Ham, twelve miles southwest of St. Quentin, and beyond Chaumes, which lies some fifteen miles north of the line on which the offensive was started.

These operations from the south and southwest are menacing the St. Quentin-Laon line and if the rapidity of the movement is kept up for any length of time will menace the town of San Quentin itself.

The Germans in their retreat are devastating the country. Meanwhile the Russians and British are keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks in Asia Minor, Persia and Mesopotamia. Along the Dnieper river, the British have occupied the village of Bahruz and a portion of the town of Babkub about 25 miles northeast of Baghdad and the Turks are reported to be in haste to retreat toward Khanikan, on the Turco-Persian frontier a little to the northwest of Kermanshah. In this region the Ottoman forces are likely soon to meet the oncoming Russians who are reported by Petrograd to have dislodged the Turks from the town of Harunabad, 20 miles southwest of Kermanshah.

The situation on the eastern front in Rumania and Roumania is unchanged. Artillery duels and small infantry engagements continue on the Austria-Italian front.

In Macedonia reports from Saloniki say that the Germans have shellied Monastir causing heavy loss among the civilians.

Fighting continues in the Lake Prespa and Lake Ochrida sectors where French attacks have again been repulsed according to Berlin. To the east of the Lake Doiran region according to Berlin the British have been driven back from one position.

In the recent German naval raid at Kamsgrate a British torpedo boat destroyer and a merchant vessel were sunk and another destroyer was damaged, according to an announcement by the British admiral.

The Russian provisional government in a manifesto announced the successful overthrow of the bureaucracy and the birth of a new Russia reiterates that the new government will provide the army with everything necessary to carry on the war and that it will faithfully observe all alliances uniting Russia to the other powers.

### FIND ONE DEAD; ONE UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS

WILMINGTON, Del., March 19.—Detectives today charge of the possessions of two men found in a rooming house here yesterday with gas flowing from a stove tubing. One of the men, William Knox, was dead from asphyxiation. The other, Oscar Finck, was revived and held in jail as a witness before the coroner.

The possessions of the men according to the detectives included letters written in German, machine tools, magnifying glasses, maps of several Atlantic coast towns, some Mexican money, newspaper clippings about explosions including one here last week and pictures of towns along the California coast.

### NAVY PREPARES FOR AGGRESSIVE ACTION

Wilson Authorizes Expenditure of Fund to Speed Up Construction

### SUSPENDS 8-HOUR LAW

Daniels Orders "Sub" Chasers and Graduation of First and 2nd Classes at Annapolis

### MAY BUY PRIVATE BOATS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Preparation for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace began today at the direction of President Wilson.

The president authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft and the suspension of the 8-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

#### Orders Submarine Chasers.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin building sixty submarine chasers of the 110 foot type to be completed in from 60 to 80 days.

With the president's approval, the secretary also ordered the graduation of the first and second classes of the naval academy. The first class will go out March 29, releasing 172 junior officers to fill existing vacancies and the second in September, furnishing 202 more a full year before they otherwise would be available. While the energies of the navy will be concentrated for the present on efforts to get into commission craft designed particularly to destroy submarines and guard the coast, building generally will be speeded up according to the agreement with private builders and with the funds now made available.

The announcements from the department followed an hour's conference between Secretary Daniels and the president, who walked over from the white house to the state, war and navy building for the purpose.

#### Plans to Monopolize Market.

Engines for the "chasers" to be turned out by the New York plant will be bought from private manufacturers in time to have them installed promptly upon completion of the hulls. Bids for 200 or more additional craft of the same type, coast patrol boats, as they are to be designated, will be opened next Wednesday. Mr. Daniels has called upon the entire small boat industry to submit figures as to the number that could be turned out at high speed. He plans to monopolize the market with government orders. A large number of privately owned motor boat craft available for navy boat use may be drawn upon at any time. Retired navy officers have been at work along the entire Atlantic Coast surveying boats for a month. Contracts have been made for their purchase and a telegraphic order will make them government property over night.

#### Yachtsmen to Form Crews.

Crews for the boats have been enrolled among yachtsmen and others along the coasts. Commanders of naval district are ready to call them out and begin patrol work with virtually no delay. Navy officers estimate that within four months a fleet of 2,000 patrols and chasers will be ready for action. It is planned to assemble the volunteers within a few days to begin actual operations as a matter of training, pending orders from the president for complete mobilization of the navy.

In this connection, officials say it is planned to establish a submarine proof patrol of the American coast, insuring safe passage to and from Americans ports for the ships. Since the visit of the German submarine U-53 to Newport last summer made it clear that the underwater craft could operate across the Atlantic, it is believed necessary to provide for protection of American harbors in the event of war.

#### To Seek Protection for Ships.

Informal negotiations will be started for a working agreement with British and French patrol squadrons now endeavoring to protect ships passing thru the German submarine zone. It is planned to make American waters safe against submarines for all ships, with the understanding that American ships will receive full protection in the zones of patrols of the allies. The plan would necessitate the interchange of information as to the routing of merchant craft to and fro across the Atlantic.

Secretary Daniels would not discuss the uses to be made of the new patrol boats. They will be of sufficient size however, to permit their use far off shore if necessary. Recent navy contracts were let with the understanding that the 8-hour law

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### GOVERNMENT TAKES UP TINPLATE SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The tinplate shortage threatening to cripple the country's food canning industry was taken up today by government agencies with the aim of assuring a supply sufficient to keep all canning plants going.

Secretaries Redfield and Houston urged the tin and navy departments to keep the tinplate industry in mind in any arrangements they make with tin manufacturers. At the same time Daniel Willard chairman of the transportation committee of the National Defense Council telegraphed to railway traffic managers asking them to class tinplate with food-stuffs in any future freight embargoes.

Unless a steady flow of steel sheets to the tinplate makers and of cans to the food packers, the country will lose a large part of its important foodstuffs. There will be a definite shortage and consequent rise in prices. The canning season begins immediately and continues until the late fall.

### RIBOT FORMS NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, March 19.—Alexander Ribot has formed the following cabinet:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs—Alexander Ribot.  
Minister of Justice—René Viviani.  
Minister of War—Paul Painlevé.  
Minister of Marine—Réal Admiral Lacaze.  
Minister of Munitions—Albert Thomas.  
Minister of Finance—Joseph Thiery.  
Minister of the Interior—Louis J. Malvy.  
Minister of Public Instruction—Jules Steeg.  
Minister of Public Works—George Desplas.  
Minister of Commerce—Etienne Clementel.  
Minister of Agriculture—Fernand David.  
Minister of Subsistence—Maurice Viollette.  
Minister of Labor—Leon Bourgeois.  
Minister of the Colonies—Andre Maginot.  
Under secretary of aviation—Daniel Vincent.

### STUDENTS TEAR DOWN PICTURE OF KAISER

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Patriotic students in Central High school here today tore down from the walls of a class room a picture of Emperor William of Germany and hung in its place a photograph of President Wilson decorated with two American flags. The emperor's likeness disappeared before officers of the school cadet corps had an opportunity to present to Miss Marie Siebert, teacher of German, a resolution protesting against the presence of "a murderer's picture" and demanding its removal.

Harry Roper, fifteen years old son of Daniel C. Roper, recently appointed to the tariff commission, led the agitation begun several days ago against the picture by turning its face to the wall several times.

Miss Siebert, who is an American citizen, insisted that it should remain saying that she intended to use it to illustrate a lecture. Then the cadet officers interested themselves and they were ready to act today when other students entered the room during a recess and made the substitution.

School authorities are investigating the incident.

### GRAND DUKE WILL NOT COMMAND RUSSIANS

LONDON, March 19.—Grand Duke Nicholas will not after all be commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, the new government having found it necessary, in order to checkmate the mischievous propaganda, to appoint a generalissimo not connected with the Romanoff family.

The correspondent does not state who the new appointee will be nor does he indicate whether Grand Duke Nicholas is likely to continue to hold any subordinate command. In a long despatch to the Times dwells on the difficulties the government is meeting because of the aims of the extremists and says that rumors have been circulated designed to discourage soldiers and munition workers by alleging that Germany has ceased to fight, but they have failed to create any impression.

### FIND FOUR BODIES IN RUINS OF HOME

CHICAGO, March 19.—Search of the ruins of the Scottish old people's home at Riverside, a suburb, which was destroyed by fire yesterday established the fact today that four people had lost their lives in the fire. Thirty three others were saved. The dead: Mrs. Janet Greenock, 70 years old; William McPherson, 92; Thomas Louttit, 76; William Robertson, 80.

The fire, which was of unknown origin, was discovered by Mrs. Cora J. Cummings, superintendent of the home, when a colic had awakened her by barking in the basement.

### FIND MAIL ON CUNARD LINER RIFLED

New York, March 19.—Twenty six mail bags addressed to Washington and the British embassy at Washington were found to have been rifled on board the Cunard liner Saxonia upon her arrival here today.

### REPORT U-BOAT KILLED MEN IN OPEN BOAT

Shell Life Boat from Belgian Relief Steamer

Rotterdam Reports Two Relief Ships Bearing Letters of Safe Conduct From German Legation Were Shelled by Submarine.

London, March 20.—A boat containing the first, second and third mates and five crewmen of the Dutch steamer Selen (Selen) chartered by the Belgian Relief Committee has been shelled by a submarine and all the occupants according to a Roter despatch from St. Anvanger.

"The Dutch Steamer Selen," says the despatch, "has reached here (St. Anvanger) (Norway) bound for New York in ballast. The left Rotterdam Friday, bearing the usual designation of the Belgian relief committee and was attacked at five o'clock Saturday by a German submarine. The Selen did not stop but after some shots, lowered a life boat in which the first, second and third mates and five seamen embarked. The boat was then struck by a shell and all eight were killed. The Selen put on full speed ahead and the submarine disappeared."

No Dutch steamer Selen is listed in available shipping registers. There is a Dutch motor tank Selen of 3738 tons gross.

#### Shell Two Relief Ships

Amsterdam, March 19.—Via London, March 20.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Handelsblad says:

Two of the five relief ships which with letters of safe conduct from the German legation were enroute northward, were shelled by a German submarine in the so-called "Selen passage."

Seven men were killed aboard the Tunis, which entered St. Anvanger. The other vessels continued on their voyage.

### SOCIALISTS START PEACE MOVEMENT

COPENHAGEN, March 19.—via London.—Representatives of the various Socialist and revolutionary parties in Russia in exile in Copenhagen have adopted resolutions addressed to the people of the belligerent countries of Europe urging them to join in a movement for peace, without territorial annexations, indemnity or the infringement of the rights of any nation.

The meeting was presided over by M. Zurbach, member of the second duma from Tiflis, Transcaucasia. The duma parties represented included Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists, the Jewish Bund and Lithuanian and Polish Socialists who were participants in the so-called Zimmerwald movement for the revival of the Socialist international organization to bring about peace.

### PERSHING THANKS MEXICAN GENERAL

FORT BLISS, Texas, March 19.—Major General John J. Pershing commander of the Southern department officially thanked General Jose Carlos Murguia, Mexican commander in Juarez here this afternoon for the friendly relations which have been established between the American and Mexican army officers on this part of the border. Following a view of the cavalry and artillery troops of this district by General Pershing, he was introduced to General Murguia, who was General Bell's guest at the review and told him that he was highly pleased at this era of "good feeling" which was being established along the border.

### BARRICADES SELF IN HOME FOR AN HOUR

APPLETON, Wis., March 19.—After barricading himself in his home for more than an hour against police officers who attempted to collect taxes from him today, a Westphal editor of the Fox River Journal and candidate for the mayoralty nomination here at the election tomorrow, capitulated and announced he would settle his account with the authorities.

The officers were met at the door of the home by the editor's wife who threatened them with a rifle. One of the officers who attempted to climb thru a rear window was doused with a pail of water.

### SENTENCE TWO TO PRISON

New York, March 19.—A sentence of from six and a half to thirteen years in Sing Sing was imposed on William Molsky twenty one years old and James Murnigh twenty four, today for their participation in the plot to destroy an uptown subway station with dynamite during the transit strike here last October. They had confessed.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Partly cloudy in north portion Tuesday and Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness in south portion with showers Tuesday night or Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Temperature  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	52	58	23
Boston	22	26	18
Buffalo	24	24	10
New York	24	30	20
New Orleans	62	66	48
Chicago	46	44	26
Detroit	34	34	14
Omaha	50	54	32
St. Paul	34	38	4
Helena	34	38	28
San Francisco	56	60	44
Winnipeg	26	26	10

### EXPECT WILSON TO STATE POSITION

News of Loss of Fifteen Adds to Grave View of Sinking of U. S. Ships

### MAY HASTEN SESSION

Cabinet Meeting May Be Called Today When New Situation Will Be Thoroughly Canvassed

### PLANS NOT DISCLOSED

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Wilson is expected within the next forty-eight hours to indicate definitely that he has adopted a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

News received from Plymouth that fifteen men, some of them Americans had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilance was sunk without warning by a German submarine added to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilance, the Illinois and the City of Memphis.

#### Course Is Not Disclosed.

Whether the president will hasten the extra session of Congress, already called for April 16, or will take additional steps to protect American commerce without this move was not disclosed tonight.

No official pretense to know his plans and the general view was that he was still considering the question in his usual deliberate way.

A cabinet meeting probably will be held tomorrow afternoon and at that time, the new situation arising out of the aggression on the part of Germany is expected to be thoroughly canvassed.

#### Prepare for Aggressive Action.

Preparation for aggressive action to protect American rights began today when the president visited the navy department personally and directed Secretary Daniels to utilize the \$115,000,000 made available by Congress to hasten naval building plans. The New York navy yard was directed to begin the construction of sixty submarine chasers and announcement was made that bids for 200 more will be opened Wednesday. Thru the early graduation of two classes at Annapolis and the mobilization of reserves, it is proposed to make it possible to man quickly all ships of the navy.

The question was also taken up of getting into communication formally with Great Britain and France to discuss co-operation on the protection of commerce lanes across the Atlantic. This step probably will not be taken until the course of the United States has been finally determined.

#### May Hasten Extra Session.

In addition to his conference with Secretary Daniels the president saw Secretaries Lansing and McAdoo and William Denman, chairman of the federal shipping board, and there was every indication that he was mapping out comprehensive plans for the protection of American interests in any eventuality. It is generally conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States. A suggestion advanced tonight was that the president might issue a call for Congress to meet within 10 days and in his proclamation point out the new situation facing the nation since he asked for authority to establish a state of armed neutrality. No one professed however, to be in the president's confidence.

#### Fifteen of Crew Drown.

Plymouth, March 19.—Fifteen members of the crew of the American Steamer Vigilance lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine. The survivors were in life boats from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon. Among those drowned were several American citizens, including third officer Nels P. North and third engineer Carl Adeholde. This information was given out by Captain Frank A. Middleton of New York who, with the survivors of the Vigilance, has reached the mainland and probably will make affidavits tomorrow before the American consul.

To the Associated Press, Captain Middleton said today that his vessel was sunk without warning. It was ten o'clock Friday morning, with the weather clear, when the ship was struck by a torpedo on the starboard side near the number three hatch. Between seven and ten minutes after the steamer was struck she foundered.

Two life boats were lowered from the Vigilance and the crew of forty three men got into them. Owing to the swell of the ocean however, twenty five men were thrown into the water. The boats of the captain

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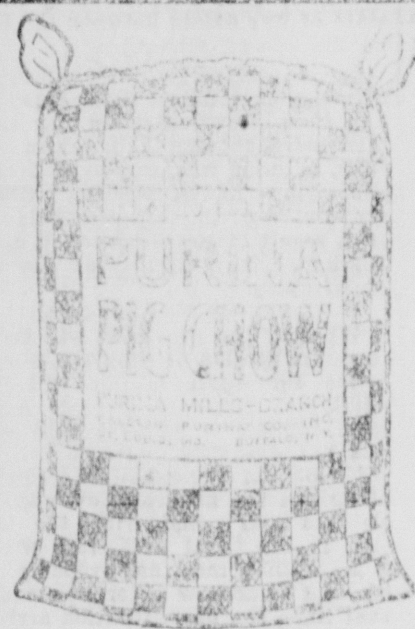


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has been had without an objection  
being filed by a property owner.  
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to get together in favor of public  
improvements. It's time.

### THE PEOPLE WILL PAY

The new wage scales in effect  
both by agreement and the Ad-  
ams law will cost the railroads of  
this country approximately \$50,-  
000,000 annually is the report from  
New York. This is quite a big ex-  
pense bill for the railroads and how  
few people there are who will re-  
member that, after all, the public  
will pay the \$50,000,000. Railroads  
have only two sources of earning  
money to meet their expenses—that  
is, from passenger and freight traf-  
fic. The people must always pay.

### END OF A FARE

From the New York Evening Mail.  
Washington announces that the  
once familiar legend "Guaranteed  
by the manufacturer, under the food  
and drugs act, June 30, 1906. Se-  
rial No. 265,424," is disappearing  
from labels.

The fact has been noticed with  
keen regret by an army of shop-  
pers.

According to the Department of  
Agriculture, the change was made  
because it was incorrectly assumed  
that the guarantee legend on the la-  
bel meant that a sample of the pro-  
duct had been examined by the United  
States Department of Agriculture  
and that in effect the United States  
Department of Agriculture actually  
guaranteed the product.

Under the new arrangement man-  
ufacturers may perfectly guaran-  
tee their products on the invoice  
or bill of sale, or by certain other  
methods, but not on the labels.

Your Uncle Samuel, alas! guaran-  
tees nothing.

Slowly but surely the excellent  
work of Dr. Wiley is being killed.

### RECOGNIZING A BASIC LAW.

The movement to plant back yards  
in gardens and to take advantage to  
a greater extent of tillable land is  
certainly the most reasonable pro-  
posal that has yet been made for  
cutting down living costs. One rea-  
son that this plan appeals is be-  
cause it very evidently recognizes  
the great law of supply and demand.  
After all, it is that basic law which  
has the most to do with the present  
unfortunate situation in the neces-  
saries of life. In some individual  
instances there is manipulation and  
the control of commodities as a  
cause for high prices, but generally  
speaking it is the increased demand  
for the products made and raised  
in the U. S. that has caused this  
great increase in prices. So in seek-  
ing to combat high prices by the  
"back yard garden and more farm  
acreage" movement there is recog-  
nition of the great cause for the H.  
C. L.

### SUFFRAGE AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Governor Lowden may have in-  
curred the displeasure of a number  
of women by his refusal to support  
the suffrage amendment alliance  
which is seeking an amendment to  
the state constitution carrying with  
it complete suffrage for women. But  
if one group was displeased by this  
action, a much larger body of both  
women and men will approve the  
governor's stand.

The legislature has just provided  
for a vote on the question of a con-  
stitutional convention. The senti-  
ment in favor of such a convention  
is so strong that it is wholly prob-  
able that a convention will be held.  
That will be the proper time to pre-  
vide full suffrage for women and  
submit the question to the people.  
A large majority of women will be  
satisfied to exert their present suf-  
frage rights until that time rather

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Wednesday—A live reel Metro  
"The Black Butterfly," featur-  
ing Mine Petrova.

than jeopardize those rights by car-  
rying out any hurry up program  
seeking to secure full suffrage.

### MUST EVEN PAY FOR CATS

In New York they propose to have  
a cat license as well as the one for  
dogs that has been so long on the  
statute books. The idea seems ridi-  
culous at first but on second  
thought why shouldn't a tax be paid  
on a cat as well as on a dog? They  
are both domestic animals out of  
the predatory type to a certain ex-  
tent. In fact, some people fear cats  
more than dogs and it is related  
that Napoleon Bonaparte had such  
an uncontrollable fear of cats that  
he would flee from his tent if one of  
the felines happened along. In an  
eastern naval recruiting office the  
other day an applicant who had met  
nicely all the physical requirements  
suddenly fled from the office, and  
when the pursuing officers overtook  
him, explained his strange conduct  
by the statement that he had "sensed"  
a cat.

The argument for the New York  
law is that cats do particular dam-  
age thru their destruction of birds.  
At any rate they are to be taxed 50c  
a head per year, and since the dog  
tax is \$1 it is to be presumed that  
the damage done by cats is just  
about 50 per cent of that done by  
dogs.

### TAFT KEEPS SOUNDING WARNING NOTE

Ex-president Taft, who is grow-  
ing bigger in the estimate of his  
countrymen as the years go by, has  
a distinct mission now as he is  
advocating the doctrine of prepared-  
ness and military training. The ex-  
president is of what might be termed  
"a fighting pacifist type." He  
hates war with all his heart and long-  
suffering to see America keep out of armed  
conflict just so long as she can do so  
honorably.

But with this spirit Mr. Taft real-  
izes also that world events are so  
shaping themselves that the demand  
for military training is forced upon  
us and must be met. In an address  
in St. Louis Saturday Mr. Taft said:

"We don't seem to measure the  
tremendous strength of the country  
with whom we may soon be at war."  
Taft declared, "Many of us are  
looking to the English navy and the  
forces of the allies to keep Germany  
from harming us, but when you en-  
ter war you never know when or  
how the attack will be made."

"When we went to war with  
Spain we expected to fight in Cuba  
and landed our troops in the Phil-  
ippines. It is seen from the Zim-  
merman letter what may be expected  
if we engage in the conflict. The  
proximity of Mexico to our back-  
yard is not pleasant to contem-  
plate."

"We must resist," he continued.  
"The die is cast. The contest is on.  
If we yield to force now we shall  
properly be regarded as craven."

### RIGHT OF RAILROAD MEN TO STRIKE IS DENIED

Because the railway presidents  
thru patriotism and possibly from  
some inkling that the Adamson law  
would be declared constitutional,  
agreed to the demands of the rail-  
way men the finding of the supreme  
court was not very important as to  
the disagreement between the rail-  
roads and the brotherhoods.

But the finding was vastly impor-  
tant in several other ways and  
among these was the declaration of  
the court that railway workers have  
not the right to strike in concert as  
a result of wage differences. The  
annunciation of this principle by the  
supreme court should do very much  
to clarify other situations which  
may arise. The court took the view  
which seems the only reasonable one  
to the public, which is in such  
a controversy the innocent by-  
stander is the most certain to be  
injured.

"That right," said Justice White  
in speaking of the right of strike in  
concert, "is necessarily surrendered  
when the men are engaged in pub-  
lic service. They are comparable  
to soldiers in the ranks, who, in the  
presence of enemies of their coun-  
try, may not desert."

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

MARCH.

In March the climate has gone  
crazy; one day is sweet and calm  
and hazy, like something swiped  
from Indian summer; the next day  
is an old time hummer, with howl-  
ing wind which so intense is, it blows  
you through some barbed wire fences.  
A storm of hail comes down and pelts  
you, and then the tropic sunshine  
melts you, and while a sudden deluge  
drowns you, a streak of light-  
ning comes and downs you. No man  
can say just what the weather will  
be for two short hours together.  
We're sunstruck when at noon we're  
roaming, and we are freezing in the  
gloom. Oh, March is fair and  
false and fickle, and puts all man-  
kind in a pickle, and yet we take  
her tantrums grinning, all pleased  
that she enjoys her tuning. The grim  
old winter's gallivanting; that is the  
moral of her ranting. Some final fits  
this month is throwing, to celebrate  
old winter's going and spring is  
smiling at the portal, and brings a  
balm to every mortal. And so we  
say, "Oh, March, go to it! You're  
chanting winter's dirge, beshrew it!"

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 19, 1849—California emi-  
grants. Ten wagons passed through  
Springfield on their way to Califor-  
nia. The adventurers numbered  
some 35, among them were many  
women and children. They hailed  
from the neighborhood of Indianap-  
olis, and had been four weeks in  
reaching Springfield.

TO GIVE CONVICTS TRAINING.  
Salem, Ore., March 19—Military  
training will be adopted for the con-  
victs in the Oregon state peniten-  
tiary within a few months, Warden  
Charles A. Murphy announced to-  
day.

### ZION

Mrs. Cal Hart was a Jacksonville  
caller Thursday.

Edward Murphy and Chas. Loner-  
gan spent Saturday night and Sun-  
day with relatives in Jacksonville.

Maurice Hart and sister, Miss Ly-  
dia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Rousey and family near  
Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey and  
Luther Douglas spent Sunday at Mr.  
and Mrs. Jesse Covington's.

Miss Helen Rousey of near Frank-  
lin spent several days last week with  
Miss Lydia Hart.

Miss Margaret Maloney spent Sun-  
day with her friend, Ivalou Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hart attended a  
birthday dinner Sunday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Blakeman of  
Murrayville, the occasion being Mrs.  
Blakeman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Isaiah Whitlock.

The infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Norris Bracewell has for the  
past week been seriously ill but is  
somewhat improved.

Miss Leita Steele spent Saturday  
night and Sunday with home folks in  
Nortonville.

W. E. Hart spent Sunday after-  
noon with R. H. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington called  
on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langdon  
Sunday afternoon.

Lost, a black fur collar piece Feb-  
ruary 28th, between the Abe Sey-  
mour farm southwest of Franklin  
and the home of Terry Rousey. Find-  
er please notify C. A. Rousey of  
Franklin or call Illinois phone No.  
T-34, Murrayville.

Miss Alma Mutch spent a few days  
last week with friends in Jackson-  
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mutch called  
on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mutch Sunday  
afternoon.

Douglas Whitlock is numbered  
with the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb were  
White Hall visitors Friday.

Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. J. T.  
Mutch and son Floyd called on Mr.  
and Mrs. Orval Mutch Friday night.

### MANCHESTER

Mrs. E. G. Saye of Jacksonville  
spent Thursday at the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrus,  
near Franklin.

Those spending the day in Jack-  
sonville Thursday were Mrs. L. C.  
Punk, Mrs. Guy Brown, Miss Ollie  
Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude  
Heaton, George Marsh, John Young  
and Mrs. W. C. Pearce.

Friends of George Blevins will be  
glad to know he is steadily improv-  
ing and was able to be out for a  
short while Thursday.

Mrs. Kate McCracken of Lee Sum-  
mit, Mo., departed for her home this  
week after a visit with her mother,  
Mrs. Margaret Dore who has been  
in a critical condition for the past  
two months. Her condition at the  
present is apparently none improv-  
ed.

Word was received here Saturday  
of the death of Mrs. David McMahon  
of White Hall. Mrs. McMahon was  
born and reared in Manchester and  
leaves many close friends to mourn  
her untimely death.

Mrs. Ella Kyle of Murrayville  
spent Thursday night and Friday at  
the home of Henry Heaton.

Mrs. David Barber was a Jack-  
sonville visitor Friday.

Miss Florence Garvin of Jackson-  
ville vicinity is visiting at the home  
of James Garvin.

### EAST UNION

Mrs. Wiley Goacher spent Thurs-  
day with her daughter, Mrs. Charles  
Cryder and family of Manchester.

John Arndel of Harts took din-  
ner with his brother, Charles Arndel,  
and family Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bridges is staying  
with John Arndel and family of  
Harts for the present.

Mrs. Wiley Goacher spent Friday  
with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cain  
and family.

Miss Lena Garner went to Rood-  
house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiley Goacher spent Satur-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Wal-  
ker.

Mrs. Chas. Walker is reported ill  
again.

Misses Cecile Day and Margaret  
Simmons went to Manchester Thurs-  
day afternoon to take music lessons  
from Miss Whorton of Jacksonville.

Miss Margaret Simmons spent  
Sunday in Manchester.

Charles Garner spent Sunday with  
his parents, J. G. Garner and wife.

Roscoe Hawkins went to Work for  
Carey Simmons of Greasy Prairie  
Monday.

Charles Cryder and family spent  
Sunday with Wiley Goacher and  
wife.

Carey Simmons and family spent  
Sunday with Irvin Day and family.

THE IRONY OF FATE.  
Last Thursday and Friday nights  
when the BHM Follies held the  
boards at the Grand, one of the hits  
of the show was the Pullman car  
scene. At one stage of the perform-  
ance one of the passengers was sup-  
posed to become very ill and begin  
to utter groans of anguish. When  
the conductor rushed up to him to  
ask what was the matter, the sick  
person managed to exclaim, "Oh I  
am in agony." The conductor's re-  
ply was "No, you are in Jackson-  
ville."

Witticisms of this kind brought  
much laughter from the audience  
Thursday and Friday evenings. How-  
ever on Saturday the day after the  
last show Ben Owens, of 430 South  
Main street, who took the part of the  
sick traveler, in the Jollies, was  
really taken suddenly ill and in the  
afternoon had to be taken to Our  
Savior's hospital. "Mr. Owens' con-  
dition is still somewhat serious but  
his many friends hope that his re-  
covery will be speedy, as it was in  
the show."

TRAIN HITS RUGGY; ONE KILLED.  
Preepert, Ill., March 19.—Mrs.  
Henry Baum, was killed and her  
husband, a Dunkard minister, was  
seriously injured last night when a  
buggy in which they were riding  
was struck by a train at a grade  
crossing a few miles from Shannon.

## Comparative Statement

A Comparative Statement is made below,  
showing the large increase in Deposits of the  
Elliott State Bank during the past four  
years:

Deposits March 1st, 1914 .....	\$701,739.89
Deposits March 1st, 1915 .....	\$794,864.51
Deposits March 1st, 1916 .....	\$1,026,531.51
Deposits March 1st, 1917 .....	\$1,244,139.04

## Elliott State Bank

3% paid on Savings Deposits

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Will Give Luncheon For Miss Esta Brown.

Mrs. John G. Reynolds will enter-  
tain at luncheon at 1 o'clock this  
afternoon in honor of Miss Esta  
Brown, who is to be an April bride.  
The guests will be intimate friends  
of Miss Brown.

#### Monday Club Meets with Mrs. J. R. Davis.

"Capital and Labor" was the sub-  
ject of a very interesting meeting of  
the Monday Conversation club, held  
Monday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. John R. Davis, 252 Webster  
avenue. Mrs. O. F. Buffe, the lead-  
er, developed the topic in discrimi-  
nating manner and she was given  
able assistance by Miss Mary John-  
ston, Mrs. W. A. Fay, Miss Idella  
Walton, Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs.  
W. S. Jones, Miss Della Dimmitt and  
Mrs. Henry V. Stearns. In view of  
the recent strike situation the theme  
proved one of unusual interest. Re-  
freshments were served in the course  
of a pleasant social hour which fol-  
lowed the program.

#### Belles Lettres Has Monday Breakfast.

A Monday morning breakfast was  
enjoyed by members of Belles Let-  
tres society of Illinois Woman's col-  
lege yesterday at 9 o'clock. Covers  
were laid for twenty-five. Mrs. E.  
K. Towle, mother of one of the mem-  
bers, was a guest.

#### Gave Birthday Party.

Miss Edna Lenke entertained a  
company of twenty friends Sunday  
evening at her home, 840 West Laf-  
ayette avenue. The occasion was  
Miss Lenke's nineteenth birthday and  
the evening hours were spent most  
happily.

#### Miss Mackness Entertains for Miss Esta Brown.

Miss Carrie Mackness entertained  
at a 10 o'clock breakfast Monday  
forenoon, honoring Miss Esta Brown,  
who is soon to become the bride of  
Harry Overesch. The breakfast was  
served in five courses and the ap-  
pointments and table decorations  
were in keeping with St. Patrick's  
Day. The favors were green carna-  
tions and diminutive pigs. Twelve  
of Miss Brown's close friends were  
the guests.

#### At Daniels Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Lit-  
terberry had as their dinner guests  
Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin  
and son of Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles McDonald, W. W. Young and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniels  
and daughter, Freda Mae; Orville  
Petefish and Arthur Lifer.

#### CROSS ROADS.

Miss Minnie Hembrough visited  
with her sister Miss Anna in Jack-  
sonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meggison  
and children visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. Meggison Sunday.

The little son, Joe, of Mr. and  
Mrs. Dillard Fitzsimmons is ill with  
scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor have re-  
cently purchased a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Watson were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meg-  
gison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fitzsimmons  
and baby daughter spent Sunday  
with Mrs. Fitzsimmons' mother, Mrs.  
S. S. Meggison.

Miss Edna Watson, Sarajane and  
Dewey Meggison were Sunday  
guests at the home of Will Lewis.

Edgar Vasey called on his sister  
Mrs. Hannah Hembrough, who un-  
derwent a serious operation recent-  
ly.

Mrs. Hembrough is improving  
as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Thomas Young and daugh-  
ters Lillian and Edith attended the  
surprise party for Mrs. P. J. Crotty  
Saturday night.

### CHAPIN

Alfred Anderson bought a nice  
team at the Harmon sale at a good-  
ly sum.

Wm. Thompson and family and  
Frank Ham and wife spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drake, mak-  
ing the trip in their new car they  
found the roads fairly good.

Mrs. Carl Taylor and little daugh-  
ter Eleanor of Bluffs are spending  
a few days in the country at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Drake.

Dr. Fountain made professional  
calls Sunday on the high school boys  
of Chapin suffering from measles.  
Walter Williams, James Anderson  
and Harold Nergenah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White spent  
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. E. Drake.

Dewey Brockhouse called on  
French Anderson Sunday.

Miss Gratia Bark returned to her  
home at Sandwich, Ill., after spend-

ing several weeks with her aunt,  
Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

J. W. Wallace and Wm. Anderson  
journeyed to Jacksonville Monday  
on business.

Henry Brownlow who had the mis-  
fortune to get his leg broken some  
time ago is improving.

C. R. Nergenah bought a nice  
young heifer of Alvin Shoemaker.

Mrs. Lissie Anderson is spend-  
ing a few days at the home of her  
daughter Mrs. C. E. Drake.



## CITY AND COUNTY

J. H. Burnett of Waverly was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Smith of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. H. Burnett of Waverly was a city visitor yesterday.

L. L. Hart of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

C. S. Hart of Franklin was an arrival in the city yesterday.

L. F. Brunk of Virginia was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

Logan Black drove to the city yesterday in his Paige car.

Guy Molton of Waverly was an arrival in the city yesterday.

F. H. Moore of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

D. H. Bean of Bloomington was a Monday business visitor in the city.

C. A. Stevenson of Springfield was here on business yesterday.

Hugh Andrews of Quincy was called to the city on business yesterday.

R. E. Wyatt of Springfield spent Monday in the city on business.

Mrs. James McCarty of Carthage was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. H. Curtis of Sterling was a Monday business visitor in the city.

J. P. O'Neill of Moline was here on business yesterday.

Clyde Fair of Virginia spent Monday in the city visiting friends.

Constable J. A. Crum was in Waverly Monday on official business.

Levi McAllister of Griggsville was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Frank Flynn of Clemens station

rode to the city yesterday in his Mitchell automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett made a trip from Chapin to the city in their Halliday car yesterday.

Harold Bartlett and Roy DeSilva spent Sunday visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Tobie Dale and daughter Cora were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Hummer of Greenfield was among the Monday visitors in the city.

Iven Wood of Pigah precinct was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Ausmus of Sinclair made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Gunn of this city enjoyed a visit Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Oliver Coultas of the west part of the county drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

J. H. Hubbs of Prentice made a trip to the city in his National car yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Tomlin of White Hall was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Vineyard of White Hall was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Peter Roberts of the vicinity of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. W. McAllister, the live stock dealer of Woodson was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Trinke of Arenzville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie Freer of the force at Capps' factory spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Arenzville.

William Stubbfield of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

William Bourne of the vicinity of Shiloh was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Norman Deewe of the vicinity of Alexander was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. John Warneke of Beardstown was a shopper with some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Bland of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

John Myers of the capital of Scott county visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

John Johnson of the vicinity of Arcadia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Charles Smith of the vicinity of The Point was a caller on city friends yesterday.

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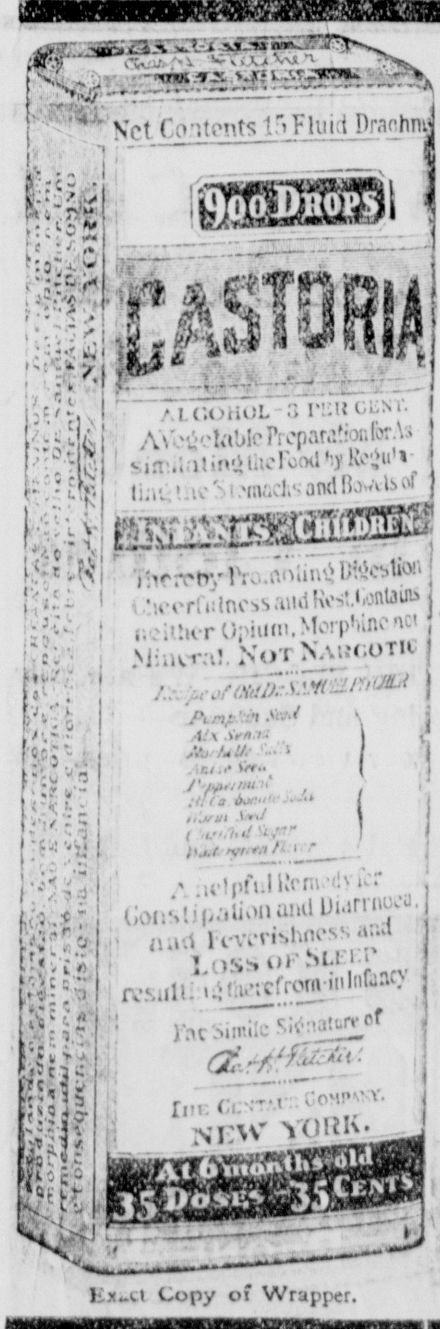
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W. E. Eador of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Dobyns of the neighborhood of Orleans was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

George Naulty of Prentice was attracted to the city by business interests yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. McElroy of Arenzville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Glen Farmer of the north part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. W. Johnson of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred A. Ford of Waverly was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Claude A. Hart of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Russell Brockhouse of the vicinity of Meredosia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. S. Dennis of Bowen was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

W. S. Dingley of Edinburg, Ill., was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Abe McCullough residing west of Lynnville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Benton Buchanan of Pisgah precinct was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. S. McArdle of the state highway engineer's office was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Lena Osborne of Sinclair was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

C. W. Mason of the east part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Klem Webb of Blandville is spending a few days in the city looking after business matters.

Dr. G. O. Webster of Murrayville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

J. R. Haskell of Pittsfield was trading with local merchants yesterday.

F. L. Frazier of Quincy was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meredith of Bowling Green, Mo., were Monday visitors in the city.

M. M. Harney of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Richard Whalen of Rees Station was a city visitor Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Latham were in the city yesterday from Woodson.

A. A. McDuffie of Virden was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker of Murrayville were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vannier were in the city yesterday from Neelyville.

Mrs. E. N. Dale and Miss Stella Dale were in the city Monday from Virginia.

Alfred Treadway returned to his home in Virginia Monday after a visit of several days in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Day and daughter, Marteen, were expected to return Monday evening from a visit with Peoria relatives.

G. E. Mandel of Bloomington was transacting business in the city yesterday.

G. A. Graham of Meredosia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller of Petersburg were visitors in the city Monday.

S. A. Stookey of southwest Missouri is visiting his friend, Wm. Balmer of this city.

Vincent Lavery of Meredosia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

R. D. Megginson came up to the city yesterday from Woodson in his Pullman automobile.

Earl Baptist of the north part of the county rode to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Mrs. Dr. McLaren of White Hall was a traveler to the city from shopping purposes yesterday.

C. L. Beerup of Franklin was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Eulalia Miller has returned from a visit with friends in Roodhouse.

Mrs. C. A. Withee of Peoria is visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. H. A. Withee and family of this city.

Miss Anna Stockton of Sinclair was added to the list of shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith in North Carolina states that they are well and enjoying their outing.

J. F. Vreeland, Chicago representative of the Oldsmobile company, called on J. S. Green of this city yesterday.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree was in the city yesterday on his way home to White Hall after filling his Morgan county appointments.

Miss Minnie Woolam of the force at Herman's ready-to-wear and millinery store, visited Sunday with friends in Ashland.

W. E. McElroy and Elmer Gaylord of Illinois college spent week end at the home of G. W. McElroy and family of Arenzville.

Mrs. Claude Turley and children have returned to their home in Miles City, Montana, after a visit with Mrs. Turley's father, Oscar Bridgman of this county.

Lawrence Goveia has returned to his studies at the University of Illinois after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Goveia.

Miss Josephine Walsh of Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, spent the week end at her home on Ashland avenue. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Kathleen Gallagher.

Mrs. H. G. Springer and Mrs. Lizzie Beard arrived in the city yesterday from Arenzville and visited their sister, Mrs. Thomas Fozzard and helped celebrate her birthday. No other guests, except Lee Beard, were present and the day was quietly and pleasantly spent by the sisters and the town family.

## COUNCIL HAS ESTIMATE ON NEW STORAGE DAM

Would Cost About \$70,000 for Big Reservoir Near North Side Wells—Garbage Ordinance Is Passed

At the meeting of the city council Monday morning the second reading of the garbage ordinance was given and the measure will be a law following the legal publication and the passage of thirty days. A report by the Jacksonville Engineering Co. as to the probable cost of an impounding reservoir north of the city was read. The estimate in this report is that the cost of the project will be \$68,989.04. Routine business was disposed of and a report from the Hartford Insurance company was read showing that the boilers at the south side are in good condition. Mr. Vasconcellos presented a plat and profile prepared by the Jacksonville Engineering Co. to accompany their report and estimate for a storage reservoir northeast of Jacksonville. Mr. Vasconcellos also made a brief report of the convention of the Illinois Water Supply association in Urbana which he found very profitable.

**Paying Current Bills**

For the financial department Mr. Widmayer stated that expenses of the city are increasing in some ways just as are those of private individuals. He said that current bills are being paid just as rapidly as possible from the funds available. Mr. Cox reported some progress being made on the South Main street sewer and he and Mayor Rodgers stated that the Jacksonville Railway & Light company has agreed to make the necessary changes in piping to prevent live steam from interfering with the pavement on South Main street. Mr. Martin reported several cases of smallpox for which it is now necessary for the city to furnish supplies. This connection mention was made of the old controversy between the city and the county with reference to the care of quarantined persons. Mayor Rodgers and the commissioners take the ground that there is absolutely no reason why the county should cease furnishing supplies to any family when smallpox is discovered and expect the whole care of these persons to be taken over by the city. Mayor Rodgers mentioned that he had been before the board some months ago, when it was agreed that the action taken in such cases should be optional with Mr. Self, overseer of the poor. As the county board is now in session it is probable that the matter can be adjusted in a satisfactory way.

**Lake Is Leaking**

In connection with his report Mr. Vasconcellos spoke of the fact that the dam at Morgan lake is leaking quite badly. He attributed it to the long period of dry weather which came before the recent rain. It is not possible to make any repairs just now but such repairs will be necessary if the city is to have full advantage of the storage capacity of the lake. Before the garbage ordinance was read Mr. Martin said he would like to insert a clause which would make it possible for the city to get the collection work out by contract instead of having the city furnish equipment and do the work. City Attorney Reeve held that it was not necessary to insert this in the contract as the city has the inherent right to let such a contract if this is advisable.

The report made by the Jacksonville Engineering Co. relative to the possibilities for a storage reservoir northeast of the city is as follows:

**Report on Proposed Reservoir**

Jacksonville, Ill., March 14, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Jacksonville, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, we have made a survey of the north fork of Mauvaisterre creek, from the center of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 15, township 15 north and range 10 west of the third principal meridian in a northerly direction to the north and south section line of Section 13, township 15 north and range 10 west. This survey being made to determine the feasibility of using Mauvaisterre valley in this location for an impounding reservoir for a water supply to the city of Jacksonville, Illinois. Accompanying this report, we submit a map showing the meanderings of Mauvaisterre creek, the owners of the tracts of lands shown, also one (1) foot contour along each side of creek to assume elevation 80.00.

**Water Shed and Run-off**

The water shed of the north fork of Mauvaisterre creek above the center of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 15, Township 15 north and Range 10 west of the third principal meridian, is approximately fifty square miles, and the average yearly run-off from this area is approximately one billion, nine hundred and sixty-two million (1,962,000,000) gallons. This is based upon an annual precipitation of 36 inches where the run-off is considered one-fourth of this amount, or nine inches annual run-off. One inch rain or one-fourth inch run-off would equal 218,000,000 gallons and on the present rate of consumption of one million (1,000,000) gallons per day, this amount would furnish a supply for 218 days, or if in the future the city's consumption was two million (2,000,000) gallons per day, then one inch rainfall or one-fourth inch run-off would supply for 109 days. The low water run in this creek is more than sufficient to take care of seepage and evaporation.

**Areas**

The following table gives the number of acres that would be overflowed at the different elevations shown upon the map accompanying this report.

Elevation in feet.	Acres overflowed
80.00	2,112.20
79.00	2,264.88
78.00	2,400.59
77.00	2,577.74
76.00	2,766.65
75.00	2,966.66
74.00	3,177.98
73.00	3,398.78
72.00	3,628.78
71.00	3,867.40
70.00	4,114.32



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## NAVY PREPARES FOR AGGRESSIVE ACTION

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would be suspended because of the shortage of skilled labor. Builders have agreed to construct the five battle cruisers and six scout cruisers recently assigned to them at the greatest possible speed, employing at least seventy per cent of all their men on this work. The department will meet extra payrolls and other expenses due to the speeding up, pay time and a half for all in excess of 8 hours.

Under this agreement it is hoped to complete the battle cruisers in three years and scout cruisers in less than two. Secretary Daniels said there was no present need of exercising the authority to commandeer shipbuilding or other plants to hasten naval building. The builders are co-operating heartily and similar agreements with steel and other contractors for material probably will be arrived at within a week.

**Call Conference.** Conferences with the contractors have already been called in addition to the correspondence with the companies which has been in progress many days.

The enlisted personnel of the navy is being recruited rapidly at present, a total of 60,000 men being attained today. Congress has authorized a total strength of 74,000 and given the president authority to increase that to 87,000 in emergency. That power will not be exercised, however, until a strength of 70,000 has been reached.

In the event of complete mobilization, three steps would be taken:

Retired officers would be summoned to duty at yards and other shore stations, relieving active officers for sea duty; the fleet reserve now about 1,200 strong in highly trained men would be called to the colors and the naval militia about 1,000 strong would be called out. With these men available it is estimated that every ship of military value, including all reserve battle craft, cruisers and destroyers could be made ready at once for action. Each reserve ship now has a skeleton crew aboard including the skilled men of the engine and gunnery divisions.

## EXPECT WILSON TO STATE POSITION

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and mates picked up ten of the men, but the other fifteen were drowned.

Third Officer North of the Vigilancia was born in Denmark but was a naturalized American. The name of Engineer Adehold was not contained in the list of the crew given out in New York Saturday night.

## PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF COMMISSION

CHICAGO, March 19.—Officers of the Illinois Manufacturers' association today sent telegrams to Senators J. Hamilton Lewis and Lawrence Y. Sherman, protesting against the new tariff commission appointed by President Wilson and urging that a manufacturer should be named a member of the body. Objection is made to the appointment of Professor W. T. Assaige as a member of the committee because of his many one-sided expressions clearly demonstrate that he would have the mind or disposition to be non-partisan on the tariff.

## ENGINE GOES THRU BRIDGE; ONE DROWNED

CLOQUET, Minn., March 19.—Archie Fox, brakeman of Bruce, Wis., was drowned and two other men narrowly escaped a similar fate yesterday when a Duluth and Northern engine of which they were part of the crew after running from the track, dropped 30 feet from a bridge thru ice four feet thick and into the St. Louis river. Herbert Lessor, the engineer leaped thru a window, got upon the ice and was saved; Edward Hampton, fireman managed to climb out of the water but Fox was not seen after the engine plunged into the river.

## DESPONDENT WOMEN.

Constantly recurring suffering gives women "the blues." Comparatively few women realize that despondency, together with headache, and that "dragging down" feeling indicate some derangement of the feminine organs, for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remedy.

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## GERARD SPEAKS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Believes Universal Military Service Is the Best Training and Discipline for a Nation.

New York, March 19.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, in an address before the New York Chamber of Commerce today urged his hearers to go forth as missionaries of preparedness. He said he favored preparedness because he believed universal military service, as practiced in Germany was the best training and discipline for a nation. The United States, he said was just now in "an unpleasant position and unprepared for what might come."

"It is only when the military are given absolute control," he continued, "that there is any danger from militarism and there is no need to fear militarism where equal opportunity is afforded. This opportunity can only be found in a civilian government and Germany is ruled entirely by a military government."

Mr. Gerard predicted that if war should come the United States would be faced with a great problem in dealing with "our alien enemy population."

"The question is," he said, "shall we intern them as was done in Germany, or shall we allow them to roam at large destroying bridges or anything else they can?"

## COURT OF APPEALS LIBERATES TWO CHINESE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The United States circuit court of appeals here set at liberty today Sam Yick and Jung Kim, convicted of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese over the Mexican border, because the court held immigration inspectors in setting a trap for them lured them to commit.

"Where officers of the law have incited parties to commit crime," the court said, "and have lured the defendants to its consummation the law will not authorize a verdict of guilty."

## TO INVESTIGATE LIVESTOCK BOARD

CHICAGO, March 19.—Edward J. Brundage, attorney general today appointed Thomas Marshall and Otto B. Schram to conduct an investigation of the state board of livestock commissioners. They will begin their duties tomorrow.

The duties of the livestock commission came about thru request of several citizens of the state interested in livestock affairs.

## BOND ISSUE BACKERS TO SPEED UP ACTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.—Backers of the plan to build 4,000 miles of hard roads in Illinois financed by a \$60,000,000 bond issue, arranged today to speed up action on their measures thru committees in the Illinois assembly this week. The house held a preliminary session this afternoon at which a number of bills were advanced from first to second reading. Wets and dries in the house expect to make their final alignment of strength during the week, to be ready for action on the state wide prohibition referendum measure on March 28.

## PUBLISH CASUALTY LISTS.

LONDON, March 19.—Casualty lists published by the war office show that during February the British army lost 417 officers killed, 831 wounded and 37 missing—a total of 1,285. This brings the aggregate losses in officers since the commencement of the war to 56,365, of which 16,879 have been killed or died of wounds, 36,021 wounded and 3,465 missing.

## PASS EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION

Boston, March 19.—An emergency appropriation of one million dollars for the defense of the commonwealth in the event of war was passed by the legislature today. Within two and a half hours from the time Governor McCall had sent a special message urging the appropriation the bill was passed under a suspension of the rules, sent to him and signed. Details of the way in which the money is to be used were not made public.

## SENATOR CUMMINS LEAVES HOSPITAL

New York, March 19.—The improved condition of Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, today, permitted him to leave the hospital where he was taken after he collapsed at the Republican club on Saturday.

The senator took a train for Washington declaring he was needed there because of the tension in the nation's affairs.

## SOCIALISTS CALL CONVENTION

Chicago, March 19.—The National executive committee of the Socialist party today sent out a call for what is termed "an emerging national convention" to consider the attitude of the organization toward impending war. The convention will be held in St. Louis, Mo., beginning on April 7.

## TO RESUME MUSTERING OUT OF GUARDSMEN

WASHINGTON, March 19.—War department officials rescinded an order under which demobilization of many national guard units none from the border had been interrupted with the apparent purpose of holding the troops in readiness for any necessary duty in case of a nationwide railway strike.

Until tonight the existence of the order has been denied at the department and in finally confirming that it had been issued officials declined to reveal its purpose. Secretary Baker said however, that it had nothing to do with the international situation. It was learned later that it was sent out late Saturday night at a time when the administration is known to have had under consideration of state troops to guard food and mail trains.

The rescinding order was telegraphed to all department commanders early today and officials here expect that the interrupted work of mustering out the guardsmen will be resumed by tomorrow.

## ODD FELLOWS MEET AT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, March 19.—Dallas extended a cordial welcome today to the hundreds of visitors gathered here from all over Texas for the State meetings of the Odd Fellows and affiliated societies. The proceedings will continue several days and will include the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., the Rebekah Assembly and Patriarchs Militant. Tomorrow's program will be featured by a street parade of the delegates.

## BROTHER TOM TO MEET LEVINSKY

St. Paul, Minn., March 19.—Tommy Gibbons, one of the fighting clan of Gibbons of which the redoubtable Mike is the chief standard-bearer, will tackle the hardest task of his career here tomorrow night, when he stacks up against Battling Levinsky, crack light heavyweight of New York. The bout will furnish the feature event of a boxing show to be staged under the auspices of the Capital City Athletic Club. Evidence that the match has aroused a lively interest in local sporting circles is furnished by the large advance sale of tickets.

## TO HAVE A "PATRIOTIC" WEDDING

New York, March 19.—The first "patriotic" wedding on record is announced to take place next month at the Hotel Majestic in this city. It will be the marriage of Miss Gene Krey Miller of Brooklyn and Professor L. L. McIntyre, who is physical instructor in St. John's college. The decorations at the wedding will consist of a profuse display of the national colors, and the altar will be draped with a silk Union Jack that has seen service "ere France." "America" will be played instead of the usual wedding march, has seen service "somewhere in patriotic idea, a group of military cadets will act as escort to the bridegroom.

## EXPRESSION RECITAL AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

A very pleasing expression recital was held last evening in Music hall at Illinois Woman's college. An audience, which appreciated keenly the work of the speakers filled the house and to each gave much applause.

The program:

"In the Tolls of the Enemy"—Miss Mamie Kennedy.  
"Gentlemen, the King"—Miss Maurine Mottensacker.  
"The Turning Point of Babe Rudolph"—Miss LaVina Jones.  
"At Home to His Friends"—Miss Rose Benson.

## ROAD MEETING TODAY.

Many Burlington Way officials and good roads boosters generally will gather in Bushnell today for a get-together meeting of the Beardstown-Macomb and the Rock Island divisions. H. C. Wilbur will be in charge of the meeting and F. W. Young, division vice president from Rock Island, will speak.

## ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Miss Lena Hopper left Monday afternoon for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend a national convention of music teachers. Miss Hopper intends to leave Saturday but deferred her trip until danger of the railroad strike had passed. In the course of her journey she will visit friends in Chicago.

## GEN. ROBERTS DEAD

Long Beach, Cal., March 19.—Brigadier General Cyrus Roberts, U. S. A., retired, died here today from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Thursday. He was 75 years old. He was born at Lakeville, Conn., where he lived since his retirement in 1902, coming here three months ago.

## CONGRATULATE RUSSIANS.

Stockholm, Sweden, March 19.—via London, March 19.—Swedish Socialists have telegraphed the greetings of their party to the Socialists of Russia and also have sent their congratulations on the quick and complete success of the political revolution which denotes "a gain for the Russian people and all humanity."

## TO ADD TO COUNTRY'S RESERVE FORCES.

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb.—A bill has been introduced in the Second Chamber empowering the government to hasten the calling up of the 1918 Militia levy, and to make a start with the training of these young men of 18 and 19 years of age as early as July next. In order to obtain every man possible, the Minister of War, Major General Bosboom, proposes to suspend the normal grounds of exemption. The 1917 Militia levy, and the 1909 and 1908 Landsturm classes, are being called to the colors in the next month or two, all this in pursuance of the policy of relieving the troops who have been under arms since August, 1914, and at the same time adding as rapidly as possible to the country's reserve of trained men.

## COURT UPHOLDS ADAMSON LAW

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It should do. Such legislation seems to me amounts to the taking of the property of one and giving it to another in play and due process of law. No emergency whatever the character, could justify the violation of constitutional rights."

Regarding the effect of the majority decision Justice Day said:

"I am not prepared to admit that congress may, when deemed necessary for the public interest, coerce employees against their will to continue in service in interstate commerce. Nor do I think it necessary to decide as stated in the majority opinion that congress can enact a compulsory arbitration law."

**Justice McReynolds' Opinion**  
Justice McReynolds' dissenting opinion said:

"Whatever else the act may do it certainly commands that during a minimum period of seven months interstate carriers by railroad shall pay their employees engaged in operating trains for eight hours work a wage not less than the one established for a standard day—generally ten hours."

"I have not heretofore supposed that such action was a regulation of commerce within the fair intentment of those words as used in the constitution; and the argument advanced in support of the contrary view is unsatisfactory to my mind. I cannot, therefore, concur in the conclusion that is was within the power of congress to enact the statute."

"But, considering the doctrine now affirmed by a majority of the court as established it follows that congress has power to fix a maximum as well as minimum wage for trainmen; to require compulsory arbitration of labor disputes which may seriously and directly jeopardize the movement of interstate traffic; and to take measures effectively to protect the free flow of such commerce against any combination whether of operatives, owners or strangers."

## Discuss Meaning of Law

In his separate opinion concurring with the majority of the court Justice McKenna discussed the meaning of the law and said it is an hours of service rather than a wage fixing law. He also indicated that if the railroads are not allowed to increase revenues to meet its extra financial burden, the law might meet constitutional objections.

"Prescribing the hours of labor is not prescribing the wages of labor," said Justice McKenna, agreeing that congress had the necessary power to pass the act.

"Shorter hours may or may not involve increase of expense and may or may not require recompense by an increase of their rates."

The temporary wage increase provision, he said, does not make the law an exertion of power to permanently establish wages.

"If it be said that rates cannot be changed at will but only be permitted of authority," he continued, "I cannot think that permission will not be given if necessary to fulfill the command of the law. Indeed if not given the law might encounter constitutional restriction." When one enters into interstate commerce Justice McKenna, in discussing the law's effect upon trainmen, "one enters into public service in which the public has an interest and subjects oneself to its behests."

## Question Passes Into History.

New York, March 19.—With the nationwide railroad strike averted and the Adamson act declared constitutional the controversy that has raged between the railroads and their employees for nearly a year over the question of hours and wages, today passed into history.

Appealed to by the president's mediators to yield on the grounds of patriotism to the demands of the employees, the railroads just before daybreak today consented to an agreement whereby the employees receive the eight hour basic work day and pro rata pay for over time, the same as that provided by the Adamson law. Several hours later the United States supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Adamson act and

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested,

That the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered the roadway of that part of North Church street in said City beginning at the north line of West State street and running thence North to a point Twenty (20) inches South of the South rail of the tracks of the Wabash Railroad company, be paved with three (3) inches of tarvia macadam surface, with curbing and drains, the same to be of the same width as the present pavement; together with catch basins and storm water inlets as shown on plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk; The Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and said City having applied to the County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, for the confirmation of the assessment of a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court; the final hearing thereon will be had on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, and all persons desiring so to do may file objections in said Court before said date, and may appear on said hearing and make their defense.

It is Further Provided by Said Ordinance, that said assessment shall be collected in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, as provided by law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1917. Walter B. Rogers, Commissioner Appointed to make said Assessment.

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Olives	25c	Peaches	55c
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Cocoa	25c	Oil	\$2.50
Large 10c Package Corn	25c	1 doz. cans Black Raspberries	\$1.65
Flakes	2 for 15c	1 doz. cans Logan berries	\$1.65
Large cans Sweet Potatoes	2 for 25c		
Bed Rock Coffee, per lb.	15c		
Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	25c		
Gallon can Apples	35c		
Gallon Can Pie Peaches	35c		

**Zell's Grocery**

East State Street



## CONDENSED STATEMENT

—of the—

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March 5, 1917

Loans and Discounts	\$1,403,214.50
Overdrafts	8,659.30
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	<b>\$3,547,449.09</b>
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	<b>2,977,691.03</b>
	<b>\$3,547,449.09</b>

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Henry Ruble.I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8.  
Lloyd Magill.

## ALEXANDER

Mrs. J. J. Profit is visiting relatives in New Berlin.

Miss Elizabeth Reif was a visitor in New Berlin Sunday.

Miss Althea Hall is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Jesse Dawson of Jacksonville was a visitor here Sunday.

Clark Stevenson of Orleans was a Monday visitor in Springfield.

William Wagner and son, John were here from Jacksonville Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Nettie Gray was the guest of New Berlin friends Saturday and Sunday.

Michael Weigand, Jr., and Joseph Wagner were Sunday visitors in Nortonville.

Miss Flora Hall is a guest of Mrs. Frank Hunter, near Sinclair.

Dillard Zachary is enjoying a visit from his brother, Charles Zachary, who is here from Kansas.

Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen was in Jacksonville Monday to attend the meeting of the Monday conversation club.

John Weigand, who has the contract of erecting the building for the new store at Orleans, began the work of excavation Monday.

The work is being done for F. H. Moeller and will stand on the north side of the Wabash track.

## WINCHESTER

Miss Caroline Coultas and Paul Mason spent Sunday with relatives in Chapin.

Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton left Sunday for East St. Louis to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor.

The Union meetings continue with good interest and gratifying attendance has been noted each night. Sunday evening the meeting was held for the first time in the Christian church.

Mrs. Mathew Chance has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Leo Boylan of Beardstown spent Sunday here, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Paul.

Miss Mae Goldstein is in Chicago, purchasing goods for Hainsturther Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hainsturther arrived home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Chicago.



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## CREEK WATER ANALYSIS SHOWS GOOD QUALITY

Report Received by Commissioner Vasconcellos on Samples Sent to University of Illinois.

Commissioner Vasconcellos has received from the University of Illinois analyses of samples of water taken at the north fork of the Mauvaisterre creek and at the south pumping station. In a letter accompanying the analyses Dr. Bartow, director of the water survey, states that water from either source if filtered would be very satisfactory for a city supply. Further he gives as his opinion that in all probability during most of the year the water would be of better quality than indicated by the analyses. This he said, would be especially true if the water were collected and stored in a reservoir. The analyses are necessarily somewhat technical but are of interest to all those persons who have made an extensive study of city water supplies.

## MINERAL ANALYSIS

Laboratory No. 36518

Collected from North Branch Mauvaisterre Creek.

IONS

	Pts Per Million		Pts Per Million		Pts Per Million		Pts Per Million		Pts Per Million
Potassium	K	12.9	Potassium Nitrate	KNO <sub>3</sub>	12.9				
Sodium	Na	2.4	Potassium Chloride	KCl	12.9				
Ammonium	NH <sub>4</sub>	2.4	Sodium Chloride	NaCl	9.9				
Magnesium	Mg	19.1	Sodium Sulfate	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	18.5				
Calcium	Ca	40.9	Ammonium Sulfate	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	8.05				
Iron	Fe	.6	Magnesium Sulfate	MgSO <sub>4</sub>	19.4				
Alumina	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	.7	Magnesium Carbonate	MgCO <sub>3</sub>	52.6				
Nitrate	NO <sub>3</sub>	3.622	Calcium Carbonate	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	102.1				
Nitrite	NO <sub>2</sub>	3.1	Alumina	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	.7				
Chlorine	Cl	7.1	Silica	SiO <sub>2</sub>	5.9				
Sulfate	SO <sub>4</sub>	28.8	Suspended matter		22.4				
Total					239.5				

EDWARD BARTOW, Director.

## MINERAL ANALYSIS

Laboratory No. 36517

Collected from Stream at South Pumping Station

IONS

	Pts Per Million		Pts Per Million		Pts Per Million		Pts Per Million		Pts Per Million
Potassium	K	3.9	Potassium Nitrate	KNO <sub>3</sub>	7.1				
Sodium	Na	14.7	Potassium Chloride	KCl	2.1				
Ammonium	NH <sub>4</sub>	3	Sodium Chloride	NaCl	9.9				
Magnesium	Mg	20.1	Sodium Sulfate	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	33.3				
Calcium	Ca	39.4	Ammonium Sulfate	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1.1				
Iron	Fe	.6	Magnesium Sulfate	MgSO <sub>4</sub>	15.9				
Alumina	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	.6	Magnesium Carbonate	MgCO <sub>3</sub>	58.5				
Nitrate	NO <sub>3</sub>	.022	Calcium Carbonate	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	98.3				
Nitrite	NO <sub>2</sub>	4.4	Iron Oxide	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	3				
Chlorine	Cl	7.1	Alumina	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	.6				
Sulfate	SO <sub>4</sub>	35.9	Silica	SiO <sub>2</sub>	6.4				
Total			Suspended matter		21.5				
					254.6				

EDWARD BARTOW, Director.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SHREVE

Large Company Assembled to Honor Memory of Long Time Resident of the City.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Shreve were held from First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to pay tribute to the memory of the deceased. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Carrie Spiro, Miss Hazel Belle Long, H. A. Brewer and Fred Mayer.

The Rev. Mr. Todd paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Shreve. He spoke on "The Blessedness of a Christian Death," taking his text from Rev. 14-13: "I heard a voice from heaven saying: write, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

"The writer is the beloved disciple, John, who obeyed the voice. There are voices which speak today, the voice of conscience, the voice of God's Holy Word, the voice of the Holy Spirit, and blessed are all those who obey the voice."

"The voice said, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.' They are those of faith, for without faith it is impossible to please God. Abraham believed in God and it was counted for him for righteousness. They are those who love and obey the Lord. 'If ye love me keep my commandments and if ye love me ye will keep my commandments.' All this can be said of the deceased, therefore we may truly say, blessed is this one who has died in the Lord."

"The voice gives a reason for the departed of saints, that they may rest from their labors," and Paul said, "There remaineth therefore a Sabbath rest to the people of God." In her last years the deceased often spoke of going home. She spoke of her going as on a journey and no one ever prepared better for a journey abroad than did Sister Shreve for her journey to the promised land. She was heard to quote many beautiful passages of scripture, lifting up her voice again and again in prayer, always concluding "Not my will, but thine be done."

"The voice tells us of the lingering influence of those who die in the Lord. 'Their works do follow them.' Sister Shreve was a devoted Christian and a member of the Baptist church most of her life. She was strong in the faith, positive in her convictions, bringing up her family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and thoughtful of the comfort of those about her."

"Her life was a benediction to all in the house where she lived. They saw in her the beauty and glory of old age. The exemplification of God's word, the hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness. And surely the deceased walked in the way of righteousness. Her last conscious moments were spent in singing, 'Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow.' We say of the spirit in leaving our shores. It has gone. Gone where? To gladden the hearts of many on the shores of another world."

## NEW RAILROAD PAY PLAN MAY BE BENEFIT HERE

Change in Wabash Division Said to Be in Prospect—Jacksonville to Hannibal Division Would Bring Trainmen as Residents.

The agreement reached by railway managers and trainmen with reference to the 8 hour day will likely result in many changes of divisions in order to avoid over-time charges. The story was circulated yesterday that there are good possibilities of making a division between Jacksonville and Hannibal on the Wabash. Freight crews now run from Springfield to Hannibal, a distance of approximately 174 miles. It is not possible to make this run with the average freight train in 8 hours and as over-time is to be paid for at one eighth more than regular time, it can readily be seen that the Wabash is likely to make some changes which will result in a saving.

To make Jacksonville the end of

a division would mean a considerable increase in population, as there are a great many trainmen now resident in Springfield who would make this their home. However, when the change is made on this part of the system it will probably be one of a series of changes throughout the system. The change is a satisfactory way will require considerable time and it is therefore not expected that any change will be announced for a number of weeks to come.

## MATRIMONIAL

Eale &amp; Baldwin

Walter E. Ealey and Miss Florence Baldwin were married Monday evening at 5 o'clock by the Rev. M. L. Pontius at Central Christian church parsonage. The couple were attended by Fred Johnson and Miss Mary Jewell Stone of Pittsfield, a cousin of the bride.

Mr. Ealey holds a position as traveling salesman for the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company and has many friends here to extend best wishes. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, 429 East Superior avenue and is a young woman of charm and talent. The young people will make Jacksonville their home.

Rosenbom-Smelka.

Charles J. Rosenbom of Chicago and Miss Mary Smelka of this city were united in marriage Monday evening at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was held by the Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor of Salem Lutheran church at the home of Mrs. Alice C. Jewell, 802 East College avenue. The couple were attended by George W. Gerlach and Miss Martha Lindeman.

Both the contracting parties formerly attended school at the Illinois school for the Blind. The groom is now a piano tuner for the Adams-Schaff piano company of Chicago. The bride has been employed at Pasavant hospital.

The bride wore a handsome gown of Copenhagen silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Those present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Jewell, George G. Gerlach, Miss Martha Lindeman, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Kuppler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ament, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garvey, Mrs. Theodore Frankson, Miss Margaret Conway and Mrs. John Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbom left for Chicago via the Alton and will reside at 712 Karlov avenue.

MISS WIEGAND RESIGNS.

Miss Cornelia Wiegand has resigned her position at Illinois Woman's college as secretary to Dr. Joseph R. Barker. Miss Alma Wiegand, her sister, has taken the place which Miss Wiegand has filled efficiently for the past four years.

## FUNERALS

Butler.

George E. Butler died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Moss, 312 South Fayette street Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He was born in Paris, Mo., February 11, 1890 and had lived in this city for the past ten years. He is survived by his mother who resides at 323 Marion street and two sisters, Anabel and Dora. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Becker.

Funeral services for Miss Katie Becker were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Xenoville, the Rev. W. P. Bowman officiating. Many friends had gathered to pay this last respectful tribute and the entire service was most impressive. Appropriate music was furnished by a choir, consisting of Mrs. J. M. Swope, Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Miss Marie Schaefer, Charles Schaefer, Joseph Dressbaugh and Jacob Stoker. The flowers were cared for by four nieces of the deceased, Inez, May and Louise Becker, daughters of Henry Becker and Alma, a daughter of Fred Becker. The burial was made in Xenoville cemetery, with members of the Rebekah lodge acting as bearers.

Members of Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Jacksonville of which the deceased was a member, conducted the service at the grave. These were Mrs. William H. Ricks, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Flora Lomb, Mrs. H. S. Rayburn and Jewell E. Scott. The district president, Mrs. Cratz of Concord, assisted in the service. Mrs. Mary Cassell of Chicago, a sister of the deceased, was present at the service.

Wayne.

Funeral services for Charles Wayne were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Franklin, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Jerman. The Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges at

tended in a body and the Masonic ritual was used at the grave. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. Flowers were under the care of Misses Alice Criswell, Maud Criswell, Isola Brewer and Edith Thursty.

The burial was made in Franklin cemetery. The bearers were John M. Wynn, M. B. Keplinger, William Brewer, J. L. Hills, H. M. Tulpin and C. E. Darling.

## CIRCUIT COURT SUIT

A suit in assumpsit has been filed by L. O. Vaughn as attorney acting for James Mutch. The suit is against John and Frances Mutch and alleges an indebtedness of \$650.


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### OUTLINES GROWTH OF THE FUTURE CITY

The Rev. M. L. Pontius Closes Successful Series of Illustrated Lectures on Sociological Topics

"The coming city," was the theme of the Rev. M. L. Pontius at Central Christian church Monday evening, speaking to a large assembly in the last of a series of six lectures on sociological themes, a series which through the winter has attracted much interest. The lecture was well illustrated by means of the stereopticon, and Garden City, Eng., Springfield, Mass., Cleveland, Ohio, and Munich, Germany, were used as concrete examples of the directions in which city life is growing.

Two reels of pictures which did not bear upon the lecture subject were shown. One was a comedy sketch and the other a news weekly. The machine was operated by Herbert J. Henderson.

Mr. Pontius said in part: "The coming city will be the city beautiful with beautiful streets, public buildings, homes and parks. Ugliness repels; beauty attracts. Other things being equal, the city beautiful grows more rapidly than the city in which beauty is unknown."

"The coming city will be free from the political boss. Many a modern city it not only ruled by the boss, but governed from the state capital, and when the boss and his assistants cannot conceal their plans behind the ordinances of the city they take refuge behind the state constitution."

"The coming city will own all public utilities, bearing all responsibility and expense and receiving the benefits from the revenue. It will be a municipal government of the people, for the people and by the people."

people. In the coming city the church will be one of the great social centers and the public school buildings social and civic as well as educational centers."

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO  
MEET IN EAST ST. LOUIS

The fourth triennial convention of the Royal Neighbors of Illinois will be held this week in East St. Louis. About 1500 women are expected to attend the convention, which will be held in the East St. Louis City Hall. Tuesday will be devoted to the reception of delegates at the headquarters at the Illinois Hotel. The opening session will be held Wednesday morning. Wednesday's sessions will be secret. At noon Wednesday caucuses will be held for the nomination of delegates to the supreme convention to be held in Buffalo in May.

A school of instruction will be held Thursday. Among the women who will take prominent part in the convention are: Mrs. Maud Barnes, Mrs. Mina M. Wood, Mrs. Maud E. Lee, Dr. E. F. Morrill, Mrs. Mary E. Arnold, Mrs. Amanda Wilson and Mrs. Alice Gilliland.

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### STATE FIRE MARSHAL HERE FOR SURVEY

Walter H. Bennett Will Speak at the Christian Church Tonight with "The Shame of the State," as Subject.

"The Shame of the State" will be the subject of an illustrated address tonight by Walter H. Bennett, state fire marshal of Illinois, who is here with a corps of deputies to begin a fire survey of the city and to conduct an educational campaign on fire prevention. Motion pictures and well selected stereopticon slides will be used to illustrate the address, which will be given in the auditorium of Central Christian church at 8 o'clock. The burning of cities will be shown, the destruction of life, and the lesson of the flames will be brought home by slides and movies never before seen here. Admission to this lecture will be free.

The representatives of the fire marshal's department will conduct a tour of inspection through the business district and public buildings of the city. Errors in construction,



WALTER H. BENNETT.

wiring and any lack of conformity to state fire laws will be pointed out and effort will be made to bring about a greater state of preparedness against the destroyer which each year rolls up enormous bills for needless waste in every city of the land.

The educational campaign will begin this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock when pupils of the high school will go to the Grand Opera House and listen to a lecture by Mr. Bennett and his deputy, Philip R. Dunn. Pupils of Brown's business college and the older pupils of the German Lutheran school will go at the same time. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the fire marshal will speak in Rountt college auditorium to students of Rountt and pupils of the parochial schools.

The Wednesday program will include a talk to Illinois women's college students at the 10 o'clock chapel hour and an address to grade pupils of the public schools at 2:30 in the Grand Opera House. Mr. Dunn will address students of Illinois college Thursday forenoon at 9:45 o'clock. Thursday evening at 7:30 he will speak at Passavant Memorial hospital.

### PREPARE TO PAVE MOUND AVENUE.

A public hearing for the proposed Mound avenue pavement was held at the city hall Monday afternoon by the board of local improvements. Only one property owner was present, Dr. J. G. Ames. He was not there to object but to ask some questions about the proposed improvement. The intention is to build an asphalt pavement from Park street to the city limits and thus connect with the tarvia pavement laid outside the city limits by property owners last year. The resolution providing for the pavement was adopted.

Engineer Henderson's estimate of the cost of the pavement is about \$16,000. Naturally the board of local improvements was mightily pleased to find the property owners on Mound avenue are so unanimously in favor of this improvement.

### PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Rachel Jane Bushnell, the petition for probate of the will was allowed and letters ordered to issue to Nelson S. Bushnell.

In the estate of Mary Frankenberg the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Sarah Frankenberg.

In the estate of W. H. Mason, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Marie C. Mason.

In the estate of Mary Charlesworth, letters of administration were issued to James F. Brockhouse, public administrator.

### DINNER WILL BE SERVED

In the story of the conference of ministers and Sunday school superintendents of the city relative to the meeting of the old boys conference here next fall, it was announced that the meeting would be held Wednesday evening. The meeting is to be held at noon in the Y. M. C. A. building. Dinner will be served promptly at noon by the Ladies of First Baptist church.

W. P. Spillman is again confined to his home on West Walnut street with an attack of sciatic rheumatism and lagrippe.

### PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

Speeches Made On Subjects of School Interest—Committees Named To Outline Work.

The second meeting of the high school Parent-Teachers association was held in the high school auditorium last evening with an interested assembly though by no means as large as it should have been. Mrs. Marshall Miller, president, announced the following committees:

Program—Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Cowdin, Mrs. U. G. Woodman.

Social—Mrs. Ollie Parker, Mrs. Wm. Newman, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Winchester, Miss Minnie Blake.

Membership—Miss Ione Kuechler, Mrs. Wm. Floreth, Mrs. Eb Spink, Mrs. Joseph Pires, Miss Anna English, Mrs. Richard Pyatt, Mrs. Emma Smith.

### Mind Training the Great Need.

Principal Callihan of the high school was then introduced and made a fine address. Of this and all the others only a brief outline is given. "Education is essentially growth. When a person is satisfied there is no more advancement or improvement. On great object is to teach the pupils to continue to grow after they leave school. Many pupils ask what is the use of various branches? How will history or algebra help make money? The mind must be trained. Statistics show that the untutored man earns on an average, \$400 yearly; the grammar school graduate, \$600 and the high school graduate \$1,000.

"We have in school four main divisions: The deficient in one or more branches; the indifferent; the pluggers, not especially bright but diligent, working hard and getting good marks; and finally the brilliant. The first class need special help and in our school are getting it by generous teachers giving extra out-of-hours time. For the second class there is not much hope but they need stimulating. The third is the most to be desired; they work hard, keep what they get and generally succeed. The last class are in great danger of not retaining what they get; like the heir to wealth who squanders his patrimony. These are strenuous times and partial success will not carry a person through; they need not 75% but 95% if they win in life's battle.

"Pupils cannot do sufficient studying in school; it is absurd to expect it. More than half the time in the school building is spent in recitation and it is utterly impossible to do enough studying during school hour to keep up. Parents should see to this and have the pupils study at home evenings. Then we have too many cases of tardiness and absence. The standing excuse of sleep too late is poor; who is to blame? I regret to say I have had some written requests for absence which were forgeries. Too much attention is paid to having a good time every night in the week to the detriment of the lessons. There are too many failures. I regard examinations as very valuable as training the mind to grasp the whole subject and get a comprehensive view through the review."

### Parents Must Aid Teachers.

Carl Robinson, state's attorney, spoke next. "I have been surprised and pained at the amount of evil manifested in young persons. From 14 to 20 is a formative period in young persons. There are high school pupils who have been arrested for evil deeds. Why is this? Who is to blame? Not long ago several boys were arrested for gambling but the matter was hushed up and they were not brought to trial. Many times boys' defective parents making the latter think they are all right when they are not. Too often parents take the part of the pupil against the teacher. When I was a boy a punishment at school meant another at home and good conduct was always advisable. Parents should provide suitable employment or amusement for children out of school hours. Pool rooms are a great evil causing the young to contract very bad habits. In general the prime cause of evil I have found is when the children are the bosses. A mother came to plead with me to let her 15 year old boy go as he was unjustly accused. I told her he would have to appear with her in court next morning. She came but the boy had run away and was arrested later in Peoria. Parents, know where your children are out of school; supply them with wholesome employment or recreation and see that they get their lessons.

S. W. Nichols speaking regarding the importance of studying at home; keeping the boys and girls under the parental oversight by all proper means and standing by the teacher.

Mrs. U. G. Woodman said in one city the truancy officer went right in to the picture shows and pool rooms and took the pupils away when there and asked why it could not be done here.

Mrs. Caldwell said her daughter was greatly exhausted by the examinations and felt they were a mistake. Mr. Callihan replied that with proper care and study there need be no trouble and while hardship ensued in some cases it was the exception always.

### Various Opinions.

J. Marshall Miller said he had taught six years and valued the examinations most highly. He emphasized what had been said regarding looking after pupils out of school hours and declared the pool rooms worse than open saloons as far as the young are concerned and he too is a firm prohibitionist.

The chair spoke highly of Mr. Callihan's position and remarks. Mrs. Brockman said it was well to have pupils study at home but could not indorse a punishment at home in addition to one at school for teachers are fallible and may be wrong.

Mrs. J. C. Pierson said it was all important that the pupils should become thorough self masters and exert themselves to the most.

Mrs. Williamson expressed herself much pleased with Mr. Callihan's remarks and others as well.

Mr. Perrin was asked if the local truancy officer might not take pupils from shows and pool rooms. He replied he was not certain that the law would sustain them but if all laws were enforced much improvement would be made. It was hard to substantiate anything for proper parental efforts on behalf of the young and at best the problem is a hard one.

Several new names were added to the list and a pleasant social time with refreshments followed.

### SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AT LIBERTY HALL

Pupils of the Parochial School Join in the Presentation of Excellent Entertainment

A very successful entertainment was given at Liberty Hall Sunday evening by pupils of the parochial schools, assisted by some of the high school students. The entertainment, given before a packed house, was a parochial school benefit.

First on the program was a play by pupils of the eighth grade in which were told the trials of a new girl entering boarding school. Miss Eloise Kennedy was the new girl and Miss Cecilia Kennedy the teacher, while the other parts were taken by a company of girls from the same grade. The work of all was highly creditable and when the smaller children appeared with a group of songs, generous applause was given. "The Peanut Stand on Circus Day" by 6th and 7th grade boys, proved very good, and the songs by 5th and 6th grade girls were warmly welcomed. Miss Freida Berdevy sang in a beautiful manner, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water."

Last on the program was the minstrel show and this was done in excellent manner by students of Rountt high school. There was a cabaret scene in which the guests were Isadore Froelich, Gerald Craugh, Francis Carson, Fenton Doolin, Joseph Becker, Harry Cain, William Kennedy and George Holbs. Thomas M. Walsh and Leo May were waiters and Thomas J. Walsh was interlocutor.

From start to finish the program held the undivided attention of the entire audience and much credit is due the performers as well as Miss Alice Brown of Rountt college faculty, who had in charge the work of training. There was a great number of comic songs, mixed with an abundance of local hits. The opening chorus was "Flowing Down the Green River" in a melody with "Sure the Shamrocks were Growing on Broadway," and "Too-ra-hoo-ra-rah." Joseph Becker sang, "Ireland is Ireland to Me," "Ireland Must Be Heaven" was sung by Fenton Doolin and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," by Francis Carson. The waiter's song by Thomas M. Walsh was a favorite of the evening.

### CONCERT IN VIRGINIA.

Miss Hazel Belle Long will go to Virginia this evening and this evening will appear with Miss Edda Campbell in a music and expression concert, to be given in Virginia Methodist church.

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### MORTUARY

#### Lovekamp.

Miss Bernice Lovekamp died Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock at her home in Arenalville after an illness of a year or more. Miss Lovekamp suffered a tuberculosis of the ear and for the past several weeks had been confined to her bed.

Miss Lovekamp is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovekamp; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lovekamp; by a sister, Grace, and three brothers, Edgar, Harlan and John Lovekamp. She was 19 years old at the time of death.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon. At 2 o'clock there will be a short service at the house and a half hour later there will be a second in the Arenalville Presbyterian church. The Rev. S. P. Gorton will be in charge of both services. Burial will be made in Arenalville cemetery.

#### Dabbs.

Mrs. Marzella Dabbs died Monday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in Franklin, aged 61 years. She had been in bad health for several years and a few days ago suffered an attack of pneumonia which proved too much for her weakened vitality.

Mrs. Dabbs is survived by a son, and by two daughters, Mrs. Dodson of Alton and Mrs. Stevenson, residing in Diverson.

The body will be sent to Diverson today and funeral services will be held there Wednesday.

#### Bartlett.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartlett died at Passavant hospital Sunday morning. Burial was made in Jacksonville cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### WITH THE SICK

Miss Adele Heint of West Greenwood avenue who has been seriously ill for the past ten days is slightly improved.

The venerable Mrs. John Sargent continues very ill at her home on the Liberty church road. She has recovered from pneumonia but fails to regain strength and being nearly 89 years old her vitality is not great.

Word has been received from Kansas City stating that there is some improvement in the condition of Col. English.

Mrs. Charles Howarth is again at her post in the millinery store of L. C. & R. E. Henry after an illness of two weeks.

C. C. Phelps, who for several weeks has been ill at Passavant hospital, is improving in a gratifying manner.

Mrs. Victor Kruse is ill with the measles at her home on West Morton avenue. Her son, Raymond Kruse, has the same disease.

Leo Clancy is ill of measles at his home on South Clay avenue.

R. R. Erving, manager of the Auto Trail Map department of Rand McNally & Co., Chicago, and A. E. Nissen, secretary of the Burlington Way are in the city for a few days. Mr. Nissen is now in the employ of the Rand McNally Co.

### FIREMEN WERE BUSY SUNDAY

Three Calls Sent for Department Aid—Fire Damage Very Slight.

It seemed like old times to the members of the fire department Sunday. After being quiet for several days three alarms were responded to during the day.

The first call came from the residence of Mrs. John Sarden at 221 West Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Sarden runs a rooming house and some parties had left a call for 4:30 o'clock. Sunday morning Mrs. Sarden set an alarm clock but did not hear it and was awakened about 6:35 a. m. by the smell of smoke. Upon investigating flames were discovered in the room occupied by the parties who had left the early call.

They had gone and when the fire was discovered the bed had been entirely destroyed and the carpet also was damaged. The blaze was soon extinguished by the department. Chief Hunt estimated the damage on the furniture at \$25 and the same amount on the building. The property is owned by Charles Thompson and is fully covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the contents.

At 12:30 p. m. Sunday an alarm was received from Trinity church. It seemed that some one had fired the furnace immediately after the morning service. The drafts were not working properly and the church was filled with smoke. No damage resulted.

Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock the department was called to the property at 213 South Fayette street occupied by Mrs. Mary Godfrey and owned by the Tendick estate. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The damage was small and is fully covered by insurance.

### A SUCCESSFUL INVENTOR.

A good many persons in the city will remember Frank Harvey, at one time a resident of Markham precinct and student at the high school some twenty years ago. The gentleman is now a farmer west of White Hall and has found time to devote one attention to inventions which he has patented. One of these is a steel, duplicate floating tire for automobile wheels. Mr. Harvey received a patent on it a short time ago and feels much elated.

Another patent recently received by him for an automatic arrangement by which one lamp may be turned when an automobile turns a corner while the other lamp remains directed to the front thus effectually lighting the roadway ahead of a car and lessening the liability to accident.

Mr. Harvey says his tire is practically indestructible and absolutely puncture proof and rides more easily than rubber doing away with the need of shock absorbers. Surely if it proves a success it will be much in demand. The inventor says it will not cost much more than rubber and being indestructible will be vastly cheaper while avoiding the annoyance of punctures.

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## NEW HOME FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Within Next Few Weeks 5,000 Officials and Clerks Will Be Moving to New Home—Building Cost \$2,000,000.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Within the next few weeks the five thousand government officials and clerks connected with the Department of the Interior will begin moving from the many buildings scattered throughout Washington, which they now occupy, to the department's new home, facing the Mall and the new Lincoln Memorial. The new building is the largest, with the possible exception of the Capitol, owned by the government, and larger than any government building in any other country.

The building occupies two entire city squares and has cost the United States two million dollars without mechanical or office equipment. It contains seven stories and has a total of floor space that is surpassed by only one other building in this country, the towering Woolworth building in New York city. Although the new structure is only seven stories in height, its floor space approximates 785,000 square feet.

The building is nearly square, each side being approximately four hundred feet long. Supporting the building are 7500 tons of structural steel, a small amount considering the size of the building, but small because the building is low and does not require the heavy steel girders which are absolutely necessary in towering skyscrapers. Nine million bricks are concealed behind the exterior walls of limestone. Incidentally, there are 220,000 cubic feet of limestone. If placed end to end the stone slabs used to trim the bases of the interior walls would extend twenty-seven miles.

One of the most important points is the unprecedented fact that the huge structure will be delivered to the United States ahead of the time specified in the contract. Although it has been the traditional procedure for the government contractor to secure an extension enabling him to complete a building a year or so after the time of delivery first indicated, and although the contractor in this case has been hampered by changes in the plans and other difficulties, he believes now that the building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of next month.

The practical completion of the building marks another step in the government policy to assemble all branches of individual departments under one great roof. It shifts the center of governmental activities in Washington. The building is so large that the geological survey has been called upon to take its measurements in the same way that it would measure a mountain in the Rockies. The Survey will weigh the building to a pound. The number of tons of

terra cotta will be determined, as will the number of miles of water pipes and electric wires, the size of the panes of glass which all of its windows would make, and the length of time it would take a charwoman to wash all of the windows. This is the first time that any such computations of any large building have been made.

It is estimated that if a newsboy attempted to start at the top of the building and leave a newspaper at each of the one thousand rooms, the news would be stale by the time he reached the main floor. If he were a fast walker he might complete the task in three or four hours. The main corridors alone that he would have to traverse aggregate nearly four miles in length.

Huge as the structure is, its architecture is in harmony with the general plan of the Mall, one of the beauty zones of the nation's capital. It forms with the Washington Monument and the new Lincoln Memorial a great triangle that dominates the western end of the park.

It is believed that one effect of the new structure on the civic life of Washington will be the shifting of much of the retail business section of the city. The building is a mile northwest of the departmental center of the city as it was a year ago. The Department of Commerce was the first to move west of the White House. It was followed by the Department of Labor. Within a block of the new Interior building another great structure is being erected to house the Interstate Commerce Commission. The State, War and Navy departments are nearby. The new executive center of Washington will contain all the great government departments except Justice, Treasury and Agriculture.

## PUBLIC SALE OF THE MACHINERY AND STOCK IN TRADE OF THE JACKSONVILLE AUTOMOBILE CO.

On Friday, March 30, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will sell at public auction at its place of business at 315 East State street, in Jacksonville, Illinois, each and every piece of its machinery and article in stock and all of its office furniture and fixtures to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand on day of sale.

This equipment includes among other things one Bowser gasoline outfit with motor and 500 gallon tank; one three unit rectifier; one electric I. H. P. emery grinder; 1 Jacobson air compressor T. & L. pulley; one 5 H. P. D. C. 500 volt motor; one large air tank; 3 Weaver three wheel jacks; one Weaver towing truck; one Weaver towing pole; one floor jack; line shafting and pulleys, etc.; one Welch automobile used as a service car; and a full line of office equipment, tools, accessories, etc.

The biggest sale of garage equipment ever held in Jacksonville. Jacksonville Automobile Company. Bellatti, Bellatti & Morarty, Attorneys.

## RUSSIA TWICE AS LARGE AS EUROPE

Few People Realize Vastness of the Country—History Has Been Remarkable—Word Picture of Country Given By Jacksonville Citizen.

The following article is by a Jacksonville citizen who has visited Russia several times.

The burning question in Russia now is, will the people be able to unite on a form of government and with national pride and patriotism stand by it and go forth to conquer or will the scenes of the bloody Paris commune be repeated? Few persons have any idea of the vastness of the Russian empire. It jacks ten degrees or reaching around the earth. It has a total area of 5,505,000 square miles while the whole of South America has but 6,651,000. It is twice as large as Europe and occupies three quarters of the area of that continent. Its climate ranges from almost tropical to frigid. It is vastly rich in soil, minerals, all kinds of natural resources but woefully lacking in water outlets.

Aside from the frozen Arctic ocean the only eastern outlet is the narrow straits that lie between Germany and Sweden, Denmark and Norway. On the east it has Vladivostok but that is 2,000 miles farther from Petrograd than New York is from San Francisco and well nigh negligible.

The Black Sea has great harbors and water frontage but the path from it to the Mediterranean lies by Constantinople and thru the Dardanelles which will explain why for so many years the dream of Russia has been the possession of the city by the Golden Horn.

Russia is one of the most prolific nations in the world and time and again her people have been well high exterminated yet they have rallied and now the population is 172,000,000.

Her history has been remarkable. She is comparatively young as regards nationality. In early days the people were agricultural, not cemented in a strong nationality and were for centuries the prey of stronger neighbors, the Finns, Swedes, Lithuanians, Poles, and Tartars. The vast plain, about 2000 miles square on the western part of the country is almost level and afforded fine battle ground and no natural barrier to invasion and there the foes appeared, subdued the innocent population and despoiled them. Towns were burned, the people reduced to beggary and as a result there are no ancient structures in the empire as in other parts of Europe.

It is owing to the wonderful recuperative power of the people that there is any Russian nation today for the remnant left soon multiplied and again peopled the land.

Moscow the Mother. Altho Petrograd is the capital of the land Moscow is the mother and is so fondly regarded by the people. Away back somewhere in the Xth or XIth century a Slavic prince saw a small hill and decided to build a fort and start a city there which he did. It became known as the Kremlin and grew to considerable proportions but in 1237 the Tartars burned it to the ground and mercilessly killed every one on whom they could lay their hands. It was rebuilt and tribute paid the Tartars but in 1380 they again destroyed it utterly and murdered 24,000 people.

Again it was rebuilt and became more prosperous than ever and this time it remained. When the Byzantine empire fell before the Turk and Constantinople came from under the sway of the cross to that of the crescent Russian ascendancy began. Sophia, the niece and heiress of the last Constantine, married Ivan III, Prince of Moscow, and made that city the lawful heir to Constantinople and head of the Greek Orthodox church. At Moscow at this time was under the Tartar yoke and paying heavy tribute which was very distasteful to Sophia and she inspired her husband to defy them and when a deputation was sent in 1487 for the customary tribute Ivan headed all but one and sent the survivor back with the news.

The Tartar Yoke Thrown Off. So after almost 300 years of subjection to the Tartars Moscow was freed but the hatred of everything Mohammedan remained and has ever continued to this day. Russia began to advance from that day till the accession of Ivan the Terrible who was a statesman, warrior and fiendish monster. He killed his own son in a fit of rage; he murdered tens of thousands in the city of Novgorod because he suspected them of disloyalty but on the other hand he crushed the Tartars and extended the domains of Russia to the Pacific. He introduced the printing press and welcomed English sailors to his court and his ambassadors were honored by other nations as never before.

But after the death of Ivan the Terrible came the other extreme. A weak ruler was unable to hold the people in check, anarchy prevailed, famine and destitution stalked abroad and hundreds of thousands perished. Almost the only relic of Ivan the Terrible left was the church of St. Basil in Moscow. At that time it was the ambition of the despot to have the most beautiful church in the world and he probably had it. When it was completed Ivan asked the architect if he could construct another like it and the architect replied he thought he could. "But you will not," was the response and with that the brutal sovereign put out the eyes of the man who had served him so well.

Everything else disappeared, and Swedes, Hungarians and Poles overran the land and for a time the Polish king reigned in Moscow. Then it was that the Russian church saved the land, for while the civil powers were subject to the invaders the priests were not and the monasteries kept alive the national spirit and when a common butcher named Minin and a native prince raised the flag of revolt they found ready adherents and in a few months the invaders were utterly expelled and in 1613 a national assembly chose Michael Ro-

manov, czar of Tsar and thus was founded the dynasty which has ruled with such ability ever since until the abdication of the last ruler.

Peter the Great. A colossal figure, literally and mentally, was Peter the Great. He was made ruler when ten years of age and did immense work in advancing his nation. He was a pitiless monarch, not permitting life or anything else to stand in his way. He spent years among other people working as a common mechanic in order to become acquainted with their arts and sciences. A small rebellion broke out in Moscow and he quelled it by hanging or putting to the rack 2,000 people and beheading 5,000 more. The clergy were in his way so he broke their power by creating a synod with the Tsar as head of the emperor appointed by him to a procurator appointed by him to rule. He established schools and created a strong army. He wanted a city for a capital instead of Moscow so he drained 40,000 men to cutting piles to drive into a swamp for the foundation and Petrograd is the result tho it cost several thousand lives. The drainage is so poor that it is not an especially healthy city and has occasional epidemics of cholera. When but 33 years of age he was recovering from an illness when he saw a peasant woman and child in danger of drowning and he leaped into the river Neva to save them and the exposure cost his life.

Rulers Have Been Severe. There has developed in Russia a race of statesmen and aristocrats among the shrewdest in the world but at the same time utterly regardless of the rights and comfort of the people. The Tsar had set his estates more than a million square miles and the nobility had immense holdings. More than fifty millions of the people were serfs or slaves while the royalty and aristocracy rolled in wealth and splendor. Little wonder that nihilism and anarchy flourished.

The grandfather of the last ruler freed the serfs but their condition wasn't greatly improved and to reward him for his kindness, which was the greatest any ruler had shown, he was assassinated in the streets of Petrograd and his son seemed bent on undoing all his father had accomplished and no man today is more execrated in Russia than he. He ruled with an iron hand and without a cabinet; was a law to himself and cared for no one.

The last Tsar or Czar, is a weaker character and with a reactionary wife he was totally under the influence of the old regime and refused the people any advancement. When his father died the young king found on his bed one night a letter from the secret organization for freedom begging him to be more lenient and progressive but like Rehoboth he listened to unwise counselors. Thousands upon thousands have been exiled to Siberia where hope is left behind simply for expressing a desire for freedom. When the writer crossed that country over the long railroad four years ago he saw car loads of these unfortunates on their way to banishment. For exercise they would occasionally be chained leg to leg and permitted to walk a few minutes while the train waited for wood or water.

An effort was made to establish something like a congress or parliament in the form of the Duma but as soon as anything contrary to the wishes of the aristocracy was done it was dissolved and became a mere farce. Such in brief are presented some of the facts leading up to the present crisis. If only the people will choose wise, moderate rulers and leaders their future will be wonderfully ameliorated and they will be like England and France but if nihilism and anarchy prevail the bloody scenes of the French commune will be repeated and a Napoleon will have an opportunity to arise and take things in his hands.

## AL BALDWIN TRIMMED

ANDY DUNS AT ROCK ISLAND. Al Baldwin, local boxer, returned from Rock Island Monday afternoon where he boxed ten rounds with Andy Duns of Monmouth on Sunday afternoon. Baldwin and Duns had been matched several times in the last two years but something always happened to cause a cancellation of the match.

They finally got together Sunday and it is probable that it will be several years more before Duns wants any more of Baldwin's game. Baldwin outboxed Duns thruout. In the second round he dropped him with a left to the jaw for the count of nine. In the tenth round near its close Baldwin dropped Duns again. The referee had counted eight when the bell rang the closing round. Duns was still out but the bell saved a knockout being given against him.

Mrs. R. L. Teaney of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

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## AIM TO DEVELOP

**RIVER TRAFFIC**  
New Orleans, La., March 19.—In conformity with the call of Governor Burnquist of Minnesota, a conference of representatives of States in the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri valleys meets here this week to form a permanent organization for river improvement and river traffic development. The conference will be composed of the governors of a number of the states, together with representatives of commercial and other organizations from all the principal cities and towns which will be benefited by having the waterways developed. The immediate object is to excite public interest in the development of the Mississippi river and its tributaries and to unify interests in such a way that there will be no local rivalries when the matter is brought before Congress. Many delegates to the conference put in an appearance today and the outlook is for a large and representative attendance.

## AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the free collection and disposal of garbage in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section I. There is hereby created the Department of Garbage Collection and Disposal, and the office of Superintendent thereof, which Department shall constitute a principal Department subordinate to the Department of Public Health and Safety. They shall be purchased and kept by the City such apparatus, trucks, wagons and teams as may be necessary for the use of said Principal Department, and said Department, the Superintendent thereof, and all property pertaining thereto, shall be under the jurisdiction and direction of the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

Section II. Unless otherwise specified, the word "garbage" when used in this ordinance shall mean and include ashes, glass, crockery, tin cans which have contained animal or vegetable matter, and all such matter drained of liquids, as may arise from the cooking or treating of vegetables, fruit, fish or meats, and all wasted material that may attend the use, preparation or storing of household provisions.

Section III. Each producer of garbage shall provide a water-tight, metal receptacle holding not to exceed twenty (20) gallons, with a close fitting cover, in which his garbage shall be deposited. Provided, that when suitable receptacles may be provided for ashes, such receptacles shall be entirely emptied at least once during each calendar week, and shall be frequently disinfected and kept free from objectionable odors, such receptacles, including those used for ashes, shall be placed for city collection on days designated for such collection by the Superintendent of said Department, in the alley adjoining the producer's premises, or in case of no adjoining alley, on the curbline of the adjoining street. If the authorized collector of garbage finds in any such receptacle matter not defined as garbage by this ordinance, he shall not empty or remove the same.

Section IV. For the purpose of facilitating the collection and disposal of garbage, the Superintendent of said Department may divide the City into suitable districts, and assign thereto the times for garbage collection, notices thereof may be given by suitable publication or cards of instructions.

Section V. No garbage shall be transported over any of the streets, avenues or alleys in the City of Jacksonville except in vehicles so constructed as to prevent the escape of noxious odors, or the dropping or falling of any part of the contents, therefrom during transportation.

Section VI. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) Dollars and not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each offense.

Section VII. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, signing, recording and publication.

Passed at a regular meeting of the City Council this 20 day of March, A. D. 1917.  
Attest: HENRY J. RODGERS, Mayor.  
R. L. PYATT, City Clerk.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL  
OF ADVISORY BOARD

National Amateur Baseball Ass'n. Head Makes Public Names of Those to Serve for Coming Year—Trophies to Championship

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—James H. Lowry, President of the National Amateur Baseball Association of America, today announced the personnel of his advisory council for the coming year.

The chairman is E. J. Kaufmann of Pittsburgh, who takes a vital interest in amateur sports, and the vice-chairman is E. C. Patterson of Chicago, who founded the National Amateur Association in 1914. Others on the council are B. E. Johnson, President of the American League; Edward Barrow, President of the International League; Joe S. Jackson, president of the Baseball Writers' association; Ty Cobb, the Detroit outfielder; Hans Wagner, the veteran player with the Pittsburgh Nationals; Grantland Rice, a sport writer of New York; James Isaminger, sport writer of Philadelphia; Halston Goss, sporting editor of the Indianapolis star; C. E. McBride, sporting editor of the Kansas City Star; John G. McGovern, an attorney of Minneapolis, former star football player at the University of Minnesota; Larry Hodgson, sport writer, St. Paul; C. S. Sherman, sporting editor of the Lincoln (Nebr.) Star; Ray C. Johns, Kansas City, Mo.; Harvey T. Woodruff, sporting editor, Chicago Tribune; L. H. Weir, field secretary American Playgrounds and Recreation association; H. B. Frase, Supt. public park, Des Moines, Iowa; Tom O. Jones, New York and London, former secretary National Amateur Association; E. W. Dickerson, president Central League (Grand Rapids, Mich.); George Huff, director of Athletics, University of Illinois; William Choizes, Omaha (Nebr.) World Herald; Dick Meade, sport writer, Toledo, Ohio, and Robert Read, sport writer, Columbus, Ohio, and George Biggers, sporting editor Louisville (Ky.) Herald.

President Lowry also announced that trophies will be given to the championship teams in each of four divisions, to be created along geographical lines in the latter part of August or the first of September. Elimination games to determine what teams will win those sectional championships will be played.

The trophies will become the permanent property of the teams winning the championships in those four divisions. These four percent winners, in addition, will enter the final tournament, to be staged in Pittsburgh, the latter part of September. The Pittsburgh city association has undertaken to finance the proposition, so that not one of the four teams to be entertained there will be obliged to defray any part of its own expenses.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS  
FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday.**  
Tommy Gibbons vs. Battling Levinsky, 10 rounds, at St. Paul.  
Jim Flynn vs. Bob Deyvere, 10 rounds at New York City.

**Wednesday.**  
Grant National Steeplechase will be run over the Gatwick course in England.

Philadelphia Americans vs. Boston Nationals, interleague game, at Miami, Fla.

Southern California open golf championship tournament at Altadena, Cal.

Opening of the Northwestern Michigan Automobile Show, at Cadillac, Mich.

Opening of annual bench show of Canteen Kennel Club, Canton, O.

**Thursday.**  
Michigan State interscholastic basketball tournament opens at Ann Arbor.

Opening of annual bench show of Houston Dog Fanciers' Club, Houston, Texas.

Metropolitan A. A. U. boxing championships open in New York City.

Solly Woods vs. Mickey Donnelly, 10 rounds, at Allentown, Pa.

Chick West vs. George Alger, 12 rounds, at Augusta, Me.

Philadelphia Americans vs. Boston Nationals, interleague game, at Miami, Fla.

**Friday.**  
Philadelphia Americans vs. Boston Nationals, interleague game, at Miami, Fla.

Western intercollegiate conference swimming championships, at Evanston, Ill.

Western intercollegiate conference indoor track championships, at Evanston, Ill.

Central A. A. U. boxing championships, at Detroit.

Western intercollegiate gymnastic championships, at Iowa City, Ia.

Western intercollegiate wrestling championships, at Iowa City, Ia.

Western intercollegiate fencing championships, at Iowa City, Ia.

Western intercollegiate indoor track and field championships, at Evanston, Ill.

United North and South amateur championship golf tournament for women opens at Pinehurst, N. C.

**NEW ENGLAND BOXING**

**TOURNEY.**  
Boston, Mass., March 19.—An army of amateur boxers recruited from all over Massachusetts, with additional contingents from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island, trooped into Boston today to engage in the annual carnival to determine the New England amateur boxing champion. As in the past, the Boston Athletic Club is in charge of the tournament, which takes place in the Mechanics Building tonight.

In the Arena  
of Sports

## Alexander, Famous Twirler

Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals and premier pitcher of the league, has finally jumped into the class of ball players who receive big salaries. He recently signed a contract that calls for a salary, it is generally believed, of \$12,500 a year. As a pitcher Alexander



Photo by American Press Association.  
GROVER C. ALEXANDER.

is at the top, his only rival being Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans. Alexander has been pitching six years in the National league and in 1915 was mainly responsible for the Phillies winning the National flag. There are now five men in baseball believed to be drawing larger salaries than Alexander. Two of these, John J. McGraw and George Stallings, are managers. Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Eddie Collins are the others. They are admittedly the greatest players in the game.

## Wagner Still on Deck.

Honus Wagner at forty-three is anticipating another active season on the diamond. He is an exception to the rule of athletic life which brings one to the sixth age of lean and slipped pantaloons at thirty-five or so. Pity it is that men of his age should not be the rule instead of the exception, and no doubt they would be with the same natural, easy way of living that has kept Wagner in the front rank long beyond the time usually allotted to baseball players.

## Gill Becomes a Brave.

Robert Gill, who, pitching for the Boston college nine last season, scored victories over several leading college teams, has signed a contract with the Boston Nationals. His services had been sought by the Chicago Nationals.

Prepare to Make a Back  
Yard Vegetable Garden

A comparison of the sum which must be paid this year for vegetables, with prices ruling a year ago, although 1916 was a year in which much complaint was heard of the high cost of living, is really startling.

The situation suggests that everybody who has a patch of ground in the back yard, even though it contain only a few dozen square feet, should utilize it in vegetable raising. Persons who have never "made garden" will be surprised at the results which can be obtained from a small piece of ground carefully cultivated, and they will be still more surprised at the difference it will make in their green grocery bills to be able to get lettuce, cabbages, tomatoes, peas, beans, spinach, onions and potatoes from their own garden.

More than that, the exercise of gardening is beneficial, and there will be an increase in health as the cost of living decreases. Let everybody "make garden" this spring who can possibly do so.

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TIME.  
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Do not waste time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

God never imposes a duty without giving time to do it.—Ruskin.  
Stay not until you are told of opportunities to do good. Inquire after them as a man.—Webster.  
Idleness is costly when being a luxury. It is hard work for those who are not used to it and dull work for those who are.—Horace Smith.  
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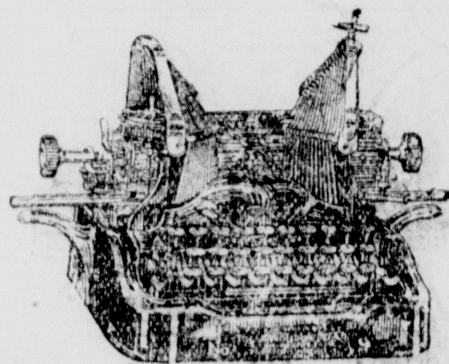
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too so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that are off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of "Gets-It" did the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers.

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## SWEET PEAS NOW

The Time to Plant Them Has Almost Arrived.

### EVIL TRIED THE TRENCH?

Hasten Germination by Soaking the Seeds in Warm Water and Try Putting the Seeds in a Pit That Has Been Well Fertilized.

[Prepared by Kansas State Agricultural College.]

Now is the time to plant the sweet peas. These flowers are easily grown if the soil is properly prepared and good seed is used, according to M. E. Alcorn, professor of landscape gardening in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Germination may be hastened by soaking the seeds in warm water before planting," said Professor Alcorn. "The trench method is considered the most successful way of planting. The trench should be from six to eight inches deep and a foot wide. The bottom of the trench should be turned and well rotted manure worked into it. Firm the soil and plant the seeds in the bottom of the trench in two rows six inches apart, one seed to an inch in the row.

"The pit should be left open until the plants appear and filled gradually as they grow. This encourages the development of long roots and gives the plant the ability to withstand the hot summer months. If the weather is cold when the plants first appear the pit should be partly filled with dry leaves to protect them until the warm weather. Thin the plants to a distance of three inches.

"A trellis should be provided for the vines. It may be made of wire netting, crossbars being nailed between the uprights for support. A netting that sags causes injury to the vines and is unsightly. The trellis should be from four to six feet high. The tips of the vines should be clipped when they attain a height of six feet. More blooms will follow each picking."

### HELPFUL HINTS.

Some Tips to Encourage the Spring Bride's Housekeeping.

When making starch try mixing the starch with cold water and pouring this into the boiling water. Boil the usual time, and if used when warm will not need to be strained.

If sheets are wrung first by the selvage and next by the hem there will be no more bother with selvages turning in when you iron them.

If a teaspoonful of saleratus is added to the water in which onions are cooking and the water poured off and new added and this is repeated after they have cooked a short time longer, you will find onions more tender and digestible.

Try baking your pork chops, sausage and bacon. No more tiresome turning them over and saves the stove from being covered with grease. You will find that the fat that cooked out of them is clear and can be used in a great many ways.

To make oranges juicier and sweeter pour boiling hot water over them and let stand for half an hour.

### SISTER GOES CALLING.

Picturesque Gown For the Twelve-Year-Olds.

Navy and green plaid taffeta is the fabric used for this boxy jacket skirted on to a yoke and the skirted skirt.



PROUD OF IT.

Grownup touches are lent by the ecrú batiste collar and vestee edged with creamy val lace.

### Palm Leaf Beaded Stockings.

Stockings having the Paisley palm embroidered with crystal beads are novel and were worn first at Nice this winter. These stockings were of sheer black silk and colored crystal beads were used for the Paisley palm, which appeared on either side of the instep.

### WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Catharine Cudahy of Chicago, widow of Michael Cudahy, millionaire meat packer, has been made a papal countess by Pope Benedict XV. The only other woman in the United States having this distinction is the Countess Annie Leary of New York, on whom the title was conferred by Pope Leo XIII, and who is known by the title in New York society. As a general rule, papal titles are not borne by those receiving the recognition, which is bestowed for great gifts of money for good causes. Beside Miss Leary and Mrs. Cudahy, some three or four Catholic men of eminence in America have been given the title of papal count.

The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the former Governor-General of Canada, who has been reported very ill, is a first cousin of the Kaiser, and was born Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Victoria Agnes of Prussia, a grandchild, the War Lord himself, in March, 1879. By her marriage, in March, 1879, to the son of Queen Victoria, she became the aunt of both King George and her Kaiser cousin, whose mother was the Princess Royal Victoria of England, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria. The Duchess was born July 25, 1869, and has three children, the eldest of whom is the Crown Princess of Sweden, and the youngest the aunt of both King George and her the Canadians have named a regiment in the present war. Born a Prussian and a passionate lover of the Fatherland in spite of her English marriage, the Duchess is said to have been under a great strain since the breaking out of the war, and to have found her official duties at Ottawa among the ultra-loyal Canadians a little trying at times. The Connaughts returned to London last October after the expiration of the Duke's five-year term as Governor-General of the Dominion.

Miss Rose Schampanier of Paterson, N. J., a department store clerk, 22 years old, will receive \$38,000 on her 25th birthday. For an act of kindness performed last summer at Beverly Beach, near Boston, Mass. Miss Schampanier saw Mrs. Catherine Ward, of Grand Rapids, Mich., an elderly woman, fall in the sand. She quickly ran to her aid, and Mrs. Ward was touched by the girl's sweetness, a friendship developing from the incident. She died recently and her will contained the bequest to the Paterson girl. Awaiting her 25th birthday, the interest of the sum will be paid yearly to Miss Schampanier, who has also been requested to forego marriage till she is 25.

Miss Rose Young, who has been chosen by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, to supervise the use of a fund of one million dollars derived from the estate of Mrs. Frank Leslie, is a well known New York author and editor, a native of Missouri who has written attractive tales of her home State. The fund comes from the Leslie will, over which the courts have settled litigation in favor of Mrs. Catt, and of which the latter has already received half a million. A traveling suffrage choirmaster, a traveling suffrage choir will be one of the immediate results of the fund with several divisions operating in each State to instruct women in suffrage issues. A part of the fund will also be distributed on the Carnegie plan to State organizations which are running campaigns.

One frail little woman has taken the field in gay New Orleans against the "forces of evil," and means to purge that Mecca of pleasure-seekers from two institutions which degrade her beloved city: the race track and the red light district. Miss Jean Gordon, a woman of wealth, is the reformer and visitor to New Orleans, when they ask who is the most interesting person in the city, invariably get the answer: Miss Gordon. For years she has been interested in social welfare work and has become the associate and friend of many national leaders in social reform, including Jane Addams. Her determination to fight race track gambling in New Orleans followed the shock of seeing a boy, the son of a friend, commit suicide because of his losses at the races. Her decision to begin the campaign against commercialized vice came as a result of the stories of debauchery and unlicensed revelry which came to her during the Mardi Gras festivities. Miss Gordon claims that young people from the best families finish their carnival revels by visits in groups to the red light district, a type of "slumming" which has become popular. It appears, in New Orleans and for weeks afterward laugh and joke over the vile and degrading scenes they have been permitted to witness "because in Mardi Gras everything goes."

### EASTER FLOWERS TO BE CHEAPER

New York, March 19.—Blessed be the florists, from whom comes the only cheering note to relieve the monotonous wail ament the high cost of living. Easter flowers, if the prediction of the dealers is fulfilled, are going to be cheaper this year than usual. Stranger still, the low prices will be due to the war, the same war that has had to shoulder the blame for the increased cost of nearly every other commodity.

England has always been a large buyer of Easter bulbs of Japan. So have Germany and Russia, the result being that America was forced to pay topnotch prices for her bulbs. But this year America is the only large purchaser. As a consequence, the flower dealers say the Easter lilies this year are going to be better and cheaper than for many years past.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spink of Chandlerville enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mr. Spink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink on West Lafayette avenue.

### SLEEPINESS AFTER MEALS.

It Indicates Something Wrong With the Digestive System.

A condition of drowsiness, which may become an irresistible desire to take a nap shortly after eating, is usually a very accurate indication that something is wrong with the digestive apparatus. Usually this form of indigestion is chronic in character, and apparently there is no other evidence that it exists, or at least such evidence would not be detected by ordinary observation.

In such cases the desire to take a nap comes on suddenly, but the nap is a very short one, ordinarily not more than fifteen minutes. Sometimes the desire for these "indigestion naps" comes on at other periods than those immediately following meals, but in such cases this desire comes regularly at certain periods of the day. The cause, however, is the same as in cases where drowsiness comes on immediately after the meal, the difference in time being simply the difference in the interval required for the food to reach the portion of the intestinal tract that is not working properly.

Occasional drowsiness following an unusually hearty meal should not be confused with the type of periodic desire for a short nap referred to here. Such drowsiness indicates simply that the digestive apparatus is temporarily overworked and may be in a perfectly healthy condition. This sort of drowsiness, if indulged, usually persists for several hours, whereas the naps caused by indigestion are always of short duration.—Exchange.

### CAREER SEEKING WOMEN.

One Hundred a Day Flock to New York Tempting Fate.

One hundred women a day come career seeking in New York city. This is the figure furnished by Director C. B. Barns of the state bureau of employment. He bases his estimate upon the number of women handled daily by the "Travelers' Aid," the number registered at hotels and those registered by the state bureau and other employment agencies.

One hundred women a day, 36,500 a year. A fraction over four every hour, approximately one every three minutes hand crosses the fifteen minute mark.

Mr. Barns estimates that a large percentage of career seekers come from up state and towns about New York and New Jersey. Probably 50 per cent, he says, come from western states. The smallest portion of the number comes from the south. Some succeed; more fail. Yet always others come, answering the call of the minute hand as it mills round and round like the finger of Fate, beckoning.

Statistics are impersonal. They say nothing of who the women are nor why they come nor what they find instead of what they expect. They don't say there's tragedy in a head shake. And a laugh round the edge of tragedy.

Statistics haven't told the whole story. They do not say that hope, promise, disaster wait a hundred times a day for the woman who comes to New York.—Winifred Van Duzer in New York American.

### The Popular Side of the Street.

Owners or renters of retail stores should look out for the side of the street on which the property is located. Illustrative of this is the testimony of a real estate expert in a case some time ago that ground floors on the west side of Broadway, New York, should lease for \$150 a front foot more than similar property across the street. The value of a retail business depends on the number of passersby, and the difference in this respect may result in a booming trade on one side of a street and only moderate success on the other. Some men are able to acquire such a reputation for their goods that the people go to them even when they are inconveniently located, but it is a good deal easier in building up a trade to put your self on the route traversed by the crowds.—Leslie's.

### Even Kipling Will Pun.

There is a new story about Mr. Kipling, for which G. F. Monkhood is responsible, having brought it out in his book, "The Less Familiar Kipling and Kiplingiana." It appears that a friend asked Kipling whether he would not write on firmen, as he had done on the commanders and crews of submarines. "Perhaps, some day," replied Mr. Kipling. "Oh, but you must," insisted his friend. "Let's see whether we can hit on a good title." "Well," said Mr. Kipling, after a moment's reflection, "what do you say to 'Plane Trails From the Sky'?"

### Might Have Been Worses.

A Wisconsin man says that he was held up to ridicule because some one painted a harness on his horse. But that's nothing to the fun that would have been created if he'd had a set of harness from the barn and then found that the horse within it was only a painted one.—Buffalo Express.

### Very Suitable.

"The engagement of the young surgeon to the telephone girl is unusually appropriate."

### "Why so?"

"Because she makes a practice of cutting folks off and he of cutting them up."—Baltimore American.

### Just Like Him.

Caller (viewing new baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble his father? Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up at night even now.

### Logical Conclusion.

"He is not out of the woods yet." "That is why they think they can tree him."—Baltimore American.

## PRISONS TO SERVE AS REGIMENT BARRACKS

Famous Establishment Will Not Again Serve as Place of Criminal Detention—Built Over Century Ago.

Plymouth, England, March.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) The famous Dartmoor prisons at Princetown, on the Prince of Wales Duchy estate, are to be emptied of their convict inhabitants and turned over to the War Department as barracks for a regiment of conscientious objectors, who will be employed on some ambitious agricultural schemes which the Prince of Wales is to institute on his property.

Dartmoor prisons are of peculiar interest to Americans, for they were built just over a century ago to accommodate American war prisoners captured in the war of 1812, as well as a few French prisoners from the Napoleonic campaigns. The American prisoners, chiefly sailors captured at sea, were landed at Plymouth and interned at Princetown until the end of the war.

Twice in their history as a war establishment the Dartmoor prisons were the scene of serious mutinies, one by the French and another by the American prisoners. Both were due to complaints about the bread rations issued to the prisoners, and in the more serious outbreak by the Americans seven of the mutineers were shot down and a great many more wounded.

No re-opening of the prisons as a place of criminal detention is contemplated, as the isolation and climatic conditions are not considered favorable.

### IN JAPAN ON IMPORTANT MISSION

Tokio, March.—Liu-chung-yu, former Chinese minister to Japan, is in Tokio, on a mission which may have a far-reaching importance in bringing about closer working relations between Japan and China. Mr. Liu is here privately but he is authorized by his government to consult Japanese officials and leading business men to work out a system of practical cooperation.

The position of Japan in Shanghai province is one of the questions under discussion with the foreign office. Japan's place in the quadruple group which the United States was expected to join is also under consideration. Japan is seeking the right to appoint a Japanese financial adviser at Peking but China is opposing this.

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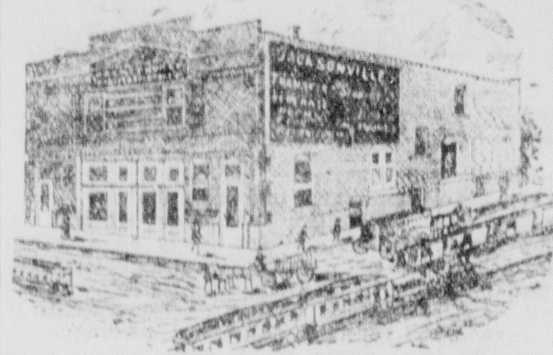
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## Review of Adamson Test Case In Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, March 19.—National enforcement and operation of the Adamson law, enacted by Congress last September when a nationwide railroad strike threatened paralysis of transportation, was suspended awaiting the Supreme Court's decision upon its constitutionality. National effect, it was agreed, rested upon disposal of the single test case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, chosen by the railroads and Department of Justice to determine for the whole country, the issues.

Involved were vital public and private interests, present and future, including those of American railroads aggregating 250,000 square miles and property interests of \$3,000,000,000, together with those of 400,000 railroad employees, one-fifth of the total. Also involved was future limit of public regulation and private operation of common carriers, with boundaries of regulatory legislation by Congress.

### What Decision Entails

A decision upholding as constitutional all features of the Adamson act entailed:

Permanent establishment of a work-day of 8 hours as a measure of standardizing wages and service of train operatives.

Temporary but immediate increase of about 25 per cent in wages, during not less than seven nor more than eleven months beginning January 1 last, of about 400,000 trainmen, mostly of the "Big Four" brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen and those principally in freight service. Comparatively few passenger trainmen were given immediate benefit by the law.

Cost to the railroads of such temporary increase of from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000, as estimated by the railroads, or about \$20,000,000 as estimated by the brotherhoods. Future additional cost of a permanent 8-hour day scale was estimated by the railroads at \$100,000,000 annually with prospective additional wage demands from 1,500,000 other employees not benefited by the Adamson law.

Vast extension of Congressional authority in federal regulation of common carriers, with power to authorize wage fixing by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Future negotiations between railroads and trainmen of new wage scales based upon the 8-hour day standard.

Dismissal of about 500 railroad injunction suits, in virtually every federal district court, to enjoin the law's enforcement.

What Reversal Would Have Involved

Denial of prospective permanent and also immediate wage increases to 400,000 trainmen, with prospective wage scales left in effect.

Renewal of critical wage disputes between the carriers and brotherhoods, with probable demand for prompt supplementary legislation from Congress.

Curtailed of Congress' power, possibly forever, in regulating interstate commerce, with limitations upon public regulation as distinguished from private operation of common carriers.

Prevention of passage by Congress of the bill authorizing the I. C. C. to fix railroad employees' wages like rates are regulated.

Issuance of injunctions in every federal court, in the railroads' odd suits, permanently enjoining enforcement of the law by the federal authorities.

### Held Increase in Abeyance

The temporary wage increase, institution of the permanent 8-hour standard, and all litigation, by formal agreement between the railroads and Department of Justice have been held in abeyance pending the court's decision. However, the railroads have been keeping special account of increase due since the law became effective January 1, with a view to prompt payment upon a ruling upholding the statute.

A decision upholding the 8-hour standard, it was admitted, would not bar trainmen from working more than 8 hours a day, but merely entitle them to pro rata overtime pay. Also such a ruling entailed making out entirely new wage agreements for all trainmen affected, by private nego. as to the "amount" of wages which shall constitute an 8-hour day standard.

The federal Hours of Service Act, prohibiting continuous employment of trainmen more than 16 hours daily, remains undisturbed regardless of the decision upon the Adamson law.

Entitled "An Act to establish an eight-hour day for employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes," the law was made effective January 1 and comprised four sections. Briefly, the first section, providing the permanent 8-hour wage standard, declares that "beginning January 1 eight hours shall, in contracts for labor and service, be deemed a day's work for the purpose of reckoning compensation of all employees \* \* \* now or hereafter employed by any common carrier by railroad \* \* \* actually engaged in any capacity in the operation of trains."

Small Roads Excepted

Railroads not more than 100 miles long and independently owned, and electric street and interurban railroads were excepted.

Section 2 provides for the Presidential commission of three, now headed by Major General Goethals, to investigate and report to the President and Congress the "operations and effects of the institution of the 8-hour standard workday \* \* \* and the facts and conditions affecting the relations between such common carriers and employees during \* \* \* six to nine months."

A report within 30 days after that period, discretionary with the commission, was ordered. The temporary increased wages remaining in effect still another 30 days.

Section 3, especially assailed by the railroads as void, providing the

temporary increase, states:

"Pending the report of the commission and for thirty days thereafter the compensation of railway employees subject to this act for a standard 8-hour workday shall not be reduced below the present standard day's wage, and for all necessary time in excess of eight hours such employees shall be paid at a rate not less than the pro rata for such standard eight-hour workday."

Section 4, prescribing penalties, declares: "Any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both."

The Adamson act was one of six in the legislative program presented by President Wilson to Congress in his message of August 29 after the strike.

It called an "interference failed to bring a settlement, and when railroads were directing freight embargoes in anticipation of a strike, or legislation recommended included reorganization and enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission; approval by Congress of increased rates to meet the increased wages proposed; public investigation of labor controversies before strikes or lockouts, and vesting the President with authority to operate railroads in case of military necessity. All these have been considered by Congress except the proposed rate increase, which the President withdrew in his opening message to Congress last December.

### House Passed Bill Sept. 1

The House voted 229 to 56 on September 1 to pass the Adamson bill. Seventy Republicans voted with Democrats in its favor. Two Democrats, Representatives Black of Texas and Steele of Iowa, voted against it. On September 2, the bill passed the Senate, 45 to 28. Senator La Follette, Wisconsin Republican, joining the Democrats and Senators Clark of Arkansas, since deceased, and Hardwick of Georgia voting with 26 Republicans against it. The brotherhoods' strike order was recalled that day and the President signed the measure the next day, Sunday, September 3, and again on September 5.

Early last November injunction suits were filed by various railroads in virtually all federal district courts to enjoin the law's enforcement. The present test case, brought by Alexander New and Henry C. Ferris, receivers for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, was agreed upon to determine nationwide constitutionality and operation of the law. To expedite such determination, the case was submitted without argument to Federal Judge William C. Hook at Kansas City, Mo.

On Nov. 22, two days after the suit was filed, Judge Hook held the law "unconstitutional, null and void," and gave a decree permanently enjoining United States Attorney Wilson from enforcing it. Judge Hook dismissed the bill as to brotherhood officers named defendants and ordered the railroad to co-operate in expediting the appeal of the Department of Justice to the Supreme Court. He also ordered the railroad to keep account of wage increases due under the law, to insure prompt payment following a decision upholding its validity.

### Filed Appeal Nov. 27

The federal appeal was filed in the Supreme Court November 27 and the court assented to expedition of the hearing, three days of arguments following January 8 to 10. Pending the decision, the Department of Justice and railroad attorneys formally stipulated that the 500 odd injunction suits should not be pressed, that the federal authorities would not attempt to enforce penalties for non-observance and that the railroads would keep account of wage increases due from January 1. The railroad brotherhoods were not parties to the stipulation prior to the suit, and had no attorneys participating in the Supreme Court arguments.

In appeal to the Supreme Court, the Department of Justice contended, briefly, that the Adamson law is constitutional and enforceable, both as an "hours of service" and wage fixing statute, under Congress' broad and supreme constitutional authority to regulate interstate commerce. Power of Congress to fix wages and also to prevent strikes, in insuring unobstructed transportation and movement of commerce, was especially maintained.

The railroads contended, generally, that the act is void because grossly in excess of Congress' commerce regulation authority. They asserted also that it is indefinite, uncertain, unworkable, incapable of application without judicial interpretation, fixes no standard for computing the "amount of wages, is a mere temporary expedient and expires, interferes with constitutional liberty of contract and takes railroad property without "due process of law." Also they insisted it is class legislation, benefiting only 15 per cent—and those the highest paid—of railroad employees, and prescribes excessive penalties. The road denied that Congress, in regulating commerce, has the right to fix employees' wages; contended that the law is "solely and primarily" a wage fixing law and does not limit employment to 8 hours daily. Especially the railroads attacked Section 3 of the bill, providing for the immediate temporary increase, as taking of property without due process of law.

Power of Congress to fix wages was the basic principle contested. In the Department of Justice maintained that for public interest in unobstructed transportation, in efficient, safe train operation by conserving energy of operatives and having them paid fair wages, Congress has authority to fix hours of labor and wage standards.

Held Congress' Authority Supreme

To the charge that the temporary increase takes railroad property

without "due process," the federal authorities contended Congress has such power in preventing stoppage of commerce, by a strike or otherwise. "Disturbance of existing wage contracts and negotiation of new ones, it was insisted, should not render the law void, Congress' authority being supreme."

That the law is workable and conceded by the railroads so to be was asserted by submitting an 8-hour day standard for the present general freight service standard of "one hundred miles or less, ten hours or less" as a day's work, the federal attorneys said the law could be made operative, either by speeding up trains to cover the 100 miles in 8 hours or by paying overtime. Formulas to put this 12 1-2 miles per hour "speed basis" into effect were submitted to the court for possible adoption in construing and giving effect to the law.

Discrimination in favor of train operatives only and the best paid of these was said not to be arbitrary and the penalties not unreasonable.

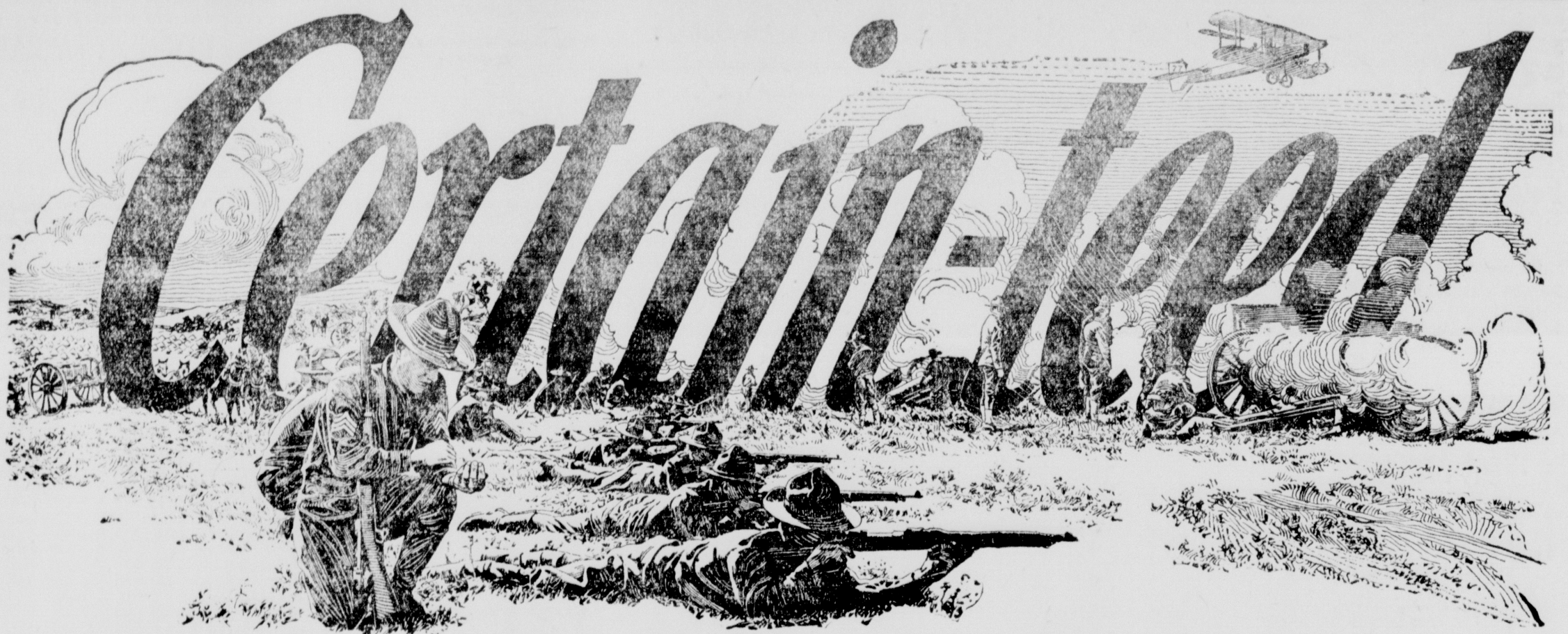
Wage regulation, the railroads contended was beyond Congress' authority and not analogous to its rate regulating power. Extension of congressional authority to wages, they charged, would impair rights of private operation and also interfere with freedom of contract.

In the litigation, the federal government was represented by Solicitor General John W. Davis, Assistant Attorney General G. Carroll Todd and E. Marvin Underwood, and Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, Mo., a special assistant. The railroads' representatives were Walker D. Hines, chairman of their general committee of counsel; John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, and Arthur Miller of Kansas City, attorney for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf receivers.

### TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT USING

London, March — Nearly all of the leading London clubs have decided on one meatless day a week, and for the sake of convenience Friday has been chosen as the day on which meat will not be served. In the view of the Roman Catholic church and the High Anglican church Friday is an established day of abstinence from meat.

Mrs. L. E. Braner representing Athens camp and Mrs. Joseph Gomes representing Star camp and Mrs. Edie Martin all expected to go to East St. Louis this morning to a state meeting of the Royal Neighbors.



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## PROPOSED LOAN CREATES STIR IN CHINA

Denounced as Attempt of Japan to Gain Control of Country's Railways—Describes Surrender of the Turks in Mesopotamia.

Peking, March — (Correspondence of the Associated Press) Negotiations for a proposed domestic loan of \$100,000,000 gold, secured upon the government owned railways of China, have created a great stir in political circles, and are widely denounced by many Chinese papers as an attempt on the part of Japan to get control of Chinese railways by taking up the proposed domestic loan.

While the Chinese cabinet has approved the proposed loan, it is quite unlikely that it will be ratified by parliament which has taken a firm stand against the project on the ground that it would be a little less than a sale of the government railways to Japan.

The minister of communications has been called repeatedly before parliament and heckled vigorously concerning the proposed internal loan. Newspapers in the various important commercial centers of China say the suggestion is ridiculous, that an internal loan of such size can be raised in the republic.

The reputed purpose of the loan is to redeem railway obligations, which are falling due, to complete extensions of lines now in existence, to develop iron works and iron mines, to build sleeper factories and car factories, to extend the telegraph and telephone service, and to develop navigation enterprises.

London, March — The British "Official Eye-Witness" with the British forces in Mesopotamia, writes: "Turkish gunners turned their weapons on their own infantry in an effort to prevent surrender en masse during the British offensive in the middle of February which resulted in clearing the Turks from the Dabra loop of the Tigris. More than 2,000 Turks surrendered in a drive which began early in the morning."

"After a bombardment, our infantry swept across the open in irresistible waves and with few casualties."

"As we approached the enemy's trench a group of Turks issued from the center of the position and gave

themselves up. This first surrender was infectious, and was repeated all along the line.

"Prisoners came forward in a stream, waving white rags. For nearly an hour the procession was continuous. The Turks turned their guns on them, but with little effect."

"In the afternoon we drove in another attack on the right flank of the position we had taken. The enemy's garrison here had witnessed the morning surrender, and the issue was the same."

"As our infantry advanced the Turks threw down their rifles and broke out of the trenches, an unarmed horde. The stream of prisoners who came out to meet the regiment attacking almost outnumbered them."

### ROOM DUE TO COAL MINES

Cardiff, Wales, March — Cardiff has become known as the Pittsburgh of the British Isles. Like the American city, the coal mines are largely responsible for its boom, and the shipping has played no small part. Some men who were shipping clerks two years ago now own a string of ships and coal miners are making \$100 a week.

Just to show that it has made a lot of money Cardiff invested 30,000,000 pounds in the last British war loan. This works out at the rate of more than 100 pounds a head of the population and is the most remarkable of all the contributions that came from any one city in the British Isles.

### SEEK TO PURCHASE RELICS

Mexico City, March — The Treasurer General of Mexico has proposed to all government employees the purchase of state, governors and chiefs of garrison to subscribe one day's pay each to aid in purchasing valuable relics of President Benito Juarez, Emperor Maximilian and Empress Charlotte. The collections are valued at 175,000 pesos or about \$87,500.

### WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet in social session next Wednesday, March 21, with Mrs. Lou Weatherford, 324 East College Ave., at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program will be given.

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## LITERBERRY SOCIETY IN PROFITABLE MEETING.

Met With Mrs. Beavers Thursday—Doddsworth Family Mourns Loss of Family Horse—Literberry News Notes.

The Literberry M. E. Society met at "The Zephyrs" Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Beavers as hostess. The program follows:

Song—Scripture reading, 91st Psalm—Mrs. Earl Rexroat.

Prayer—Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie. Piano and vocal solo—Mrs. O. H. Berry and Miss Annabel Crum.

The selection was "Oh, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia Shore." Mrs. Berry has a beautiful voice and the number was much enjoyed.

Reading, "Happy Nancy"—Miss Ethel Sorrells.

Piano Selection, "The Holy City"—Miss Annabel Crum.

Reading, "The Shipwreck and the Song"—Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

Those from a distance were Mrs. J. C. McEllen of "The County Farm." Splendid refreshments were served in great abundance. The afternoon was one of great pleasure and profit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels entertained a few friends at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Sunday morning at Baptist Sunday school, Miss Elsie Armstrong gave a "Study of the Mission work in Japan from an early day until the present time." She handled her subject well and interested the audience.

Callers at Sunshine Cottage Sunday were W. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum and Mrs. Earl Underbrink.

The family of our efficient mail carrier, Billy Doddsworth, are in deep mourning for the loss of their old family mare, who passed away one day last week at the ripe age of 33 years. This mare was a thoroughbred, of a kind disposition, a pet of the children as well as valuable help on the farm.

Mr. Doddsworth could never be persuaded to sell or trade this good old mare after she became old, but let her remain on the farm where she had richly earned a Christian burial.

## GRIGGSVILLE

The funeral of David Plummer was held Sunday morning and the remains were taken to Pittsfield for burial. The child was eleven years old and has been ailing for two weeks. The little fellow had not gone to school but a few weeks of his life and he has been a faithful playmate to his little sisters who will miss him as he has been a little hero to them. He is also survived by his parents. The father is a teamster. The cause of his death was thought to be from eating too much canned goods.

There are a number of cases of measles in our city and some of the children have been quite sick.

Mrs. Sarah Hawkins left Sunday for Jacksonville to see her son, Eugene who underwent an operation in Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. Charles Jones was a week end visitor at button, with her nephew, Percy Saunders. The many friends of Mrs. Saunders will be glad to know after an illness of four weeks in Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville she was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Loweless, Louise Warton and Miss Anna Driscoll spent Thursday in Pittsfield.

Miss Carrie Mansfield and Mrs. Charles Goldman spent Thursday in Barry.

## CHAPIN

Aldo Allen was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Dean Antrobus was a recent visitor in Jacksonville.

Luther Brockhouse spent Saturday with friends in Jacksonville.

Chair Duckett and Henry Kormeyer have returned from a hunting trip to Merced lake. They report unusually good shooting at the present time.

## PUBLIC SALE

Of plows, cultivators, harrows, and other machinery and general merchandise, to discontinue certain lines and to reduce stock, on Thursday, March 22, at 1 p. m.

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Well, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, tonight I am going to tell the story of

## THE LITTLE ACORN.

Once there was a beautiful big oak tree. It grew in the woods, and it was the only oak around there.

The oak was lonely, and so when fall came and the little acorns went pattering to the ground each was anxious to hide in a nice, safe place, so that when spring came they might send up little green shoots and grow up to be oak trees themselves.

Each little acorn as it swung on its branch looked about carefully for a nice place in which to fall.

"I'm going to drop right in the midst of that pile of leaves," said one. "The leaves will keep me warm when the winds blow and the snows fall, as they say they do in the winter."

"I am going to fall in the midst of that bank of soft earth. Then I can work my way down into the soil," said another acorn.

"I shall choose that marshy place over yonder," said a third acorn.

Every acorn had something to say except a little thing that grew on the lower limb. There wasn't much choice for him. By and by when the wind loosened his hold on the tree all he could do would be to fall on the rocks.

There he had little chance of finding a place in which to grow, and there, without a cover, the first frosts of winter would pinch him to death. The other acorns did not even think it worth while to ask him where he meant to fall.

One morning the biggest acorn gave a groan.

"There's a squirrel coming up the tree," he said. And the tree began to shake so that the squirrel could not climb up and steal the acorns. The little gray squirrel had just got as far as the lower limb, and he grabbed the first acorn he could see and darted down the trunk with it. He ran to the little hole he had dug in the ground and popped the acorn in. But the squirrel did not bother going back to the tree that was so hard to climb.

After awhile the other acorns began to drop off, but the pile of leaves blew away and left that one to freeze. Another found the soil that looked so soft very hard to pierce, and a third rotted in the swamp.

When the spring came the only one that was alive was the acorn which the squirrel had buried in his little cellar and forgotten to dig up.

That acorn sent up a little green shoot, which became a tall sapling and in time an oak tree, the pride of the forest.

## An Interesting Pair.

Recently there was held a great dog show in New York city. It is one of the largest and most popular held anywhere and there were on exhibition dogs of every imaginable breed. Large



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LITTLE GIRL AND HER PET.

dogs and small dogs were there to be seen. Some won prizes and others did not, to the grief of their owners. Among the happy ones at the show was little Miss Iris de la Torre Bueno, whose Pekinese Alcedias Chum Chum, won a ribbon. Their pictures are here shown.

Those Gleees and Glums Again. "Now," said the Gleees, "it's a dark, rainy day, and we'll just make little girl and little boy dull and cross!"

"No, you won't," answered the Gleees, who happened to overhear the conversation. "We're just on the way to the nursery ourselves, and we're going to remind them of a whole lot of merry, pleasant things to do!"—Philadelphia Record.

## Charade.

Before your relatives place a tree; In astonishment you may ask, What is the meaning of this I see? Behold it is naught but a cake. Answer: Fir, Lin—Firkin.

## —CONCORD—

Once more, death has entered a home and carried away the mother of a fatherless family of children. Mrs. G. H. Nergan, who died on the 13th, and was buried on the 16th was an old schoolmate of the writer, and while we do not wish to take up space unnecessarily, we can be pardoned for saying that Mrs. Nergan was a good student, a kind and indulgent mother, a valued and faithful friend. Her lingering illness of paralysis was a source of deep regret to her many friends. Little did any one think that one so full of life and health and strength could be overtaken by the grim reaper while yet in middle life. We extend to the bereaved ones the condolence of a wide circle of friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyers a fine little baby girl on the 16th, fifth child. All doing well.

Mrs. Kate Ratliff, of Ashland, came down to attend the funeral of her niece, but was prevented by illness from attending. She is a guest at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Ham near Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper attended services at Concord Sunday and visited relatives.

The road election comes on April 3rd, this year, and G. W. Norriss is a candidate for re-election in this, the 4th district. He has no opposition so far as we know.

The chicken pie supper to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church, on April 7th, will be held in the commodious basement of the M. E. church, which has been secured for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harman are to become residents of Concord, at the home of Ida Diggins, until they get ready to go south.

Corn sold at the Behler sale for \$1.04 per bushel. St. Ragan bought the only cow sold, at \$93. Ora Ham bought the horse at a fair price.

C. O. Bayless' sale was largely attended, and livestock brought good prices. J. E. Ratliff brought most of the hogs. Cows sold up to \$93. Horses and colts also brought good satisfactory prices.

R. Earl Abernathy was auctioneer both sales, and H. E. Rentschler, clerked for the Behler sale, and O. T. Hamm for the Bayless sale. Mrs. Henderson's Kings Daughters Bible class served a very excellent lunch, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the hungry bidders. The class sold about \$30 worth.

To all appearances much of the wheat that was dead, still lives. Miss Irene Valentine is laid up with the measles.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral services for Miss Kate Becker at Arenzville on Sunday afternoon. Miss Becker lived north of Concord, about 2 1/2 miles.

A veteran maple tree about 50 years old which stood near the Christian church, was cut down on Saturday. It was a good shade tree, but endangered the church and parsonage in case a high wind should break off the large branches. Other trees will be topped.

J. E. Whorton was a Jacksonville visitor on Saturday.

W. H. Waters made a business trip to Virden recently and bought a horse.

James W. Danksin, of Jacksonville, spoke to a large audience at the Christian church on Sunday evening at 7:30. It was a union meeting of the three churches in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league. Music was furnished by singers from the M. E., M. P., and Christian churches. The speaker made a clear and convincing argument against the saloons.

## —ARNOLD—

Our teacher, Miss Cuddy, attended the teachers' meeting held at Waverly last Friday.

Nolen Smith and sister, Amy attended the reception given at the home of William Foster Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Fred Hagen and children visited relatives near Ashland last week.

Mrs. George Holley and daughter Martha are getting over an attack of measles.

Washington Hagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen has the measles.

Goldie Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindsey was on the sick list last week.

Remember the sale to be held at the Elevator company store at Arnold station, Thursday, March 22 of farm implements, vehicles and other articles.

Mrs. Lloyd Magill is improving after five weeks' sickness of jaundice.

Miss Enid Hubbs of the Woman's College spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice.

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Rev. F. A. McCarty will preach at Asbury next Sunday afternoon, March 25.

Mrs. Frank Hembrough and Mrs. Ralph Megginson spent Thursday with Mrs. William Hembrough near Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig and children, Brenda and Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Lynch spent Wednesday evening at the "Cedar-croft."

Mr. and Mrs. William Morimer and son Earl and daughter Miss Eva Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough, Earl and Dean Hembrough and Raymond Morris attended the Elks Jollies at the Grand in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter and sons Rowland and Myron spent Saturday with relatives in the city.

Howard Megginson was a Friday guest of his cousin, Austin Megginson.

Miss Margaret Loneragan of Murrayville was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Joseph Megginson.

Miss Iva Green, a senior in the Jacksonville High school spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

Carl and Earl Hembrough were Sunday guests of Ralph Barrows.

William Megginson spent Sunday with his brother, Joseph Megginson and family.

Mrs. Harold Hembrough and son, Harold left Thursday for an extended visit with her sister in Virginia.

## DURBIN

Rev. F. A. McCarty preached at Durbin Sunday. Rev. W. E. Keenan was unable to fill his appointment account of illness.

Ed Story entertained the Willing Workers at their March meeting. A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Irena Oxley-Wilson.

A community gathering of the women was held at the home of Mrs. McDevitt Monday in order to sew for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jome Scott, whose house and contents were burned recently.

Miss Emma Scott returned to her school duties at Normal Monday.

George Baker was severely cut above the knee Thursday while trying to adjust the belt of a circular saw.

Floyd Smith is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

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